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Mighty Missiles from the Engines of War Pound the Ancient  
Fortifications into Powder.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS ONCE MORE IN HIS ELEMENT.

Battleship Iowa Opened the Bombardment and the Indiana and Other  
Eight Vessels of the Squadron Chimed in and Spoke the Language of  
Hades to Spanish Ears—Forts Made a Feeble Resistance—Not a Ship  
nor a Man of the American Fleet Injured—It Was a Bloodless Victory  
for Us, but a Bloody Defeat for the Enemy—Consternation Struck the  
Inhabitants of the Town and They Fleed to the Hills—Notice of  
Bombardment Had Been Given—Spanish Losses Believed to Be Heavy.

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PORT AU PRINCE, May 12.—The American fleet under Rear-Admiral Sampson, bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico today. The following are the details of the bombardment thus far received:  
The bombardment began this morning. Rear-Admiral Sampson, with nine warships, arrived before San Juan just before sunrise.  
At a signal the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect. Then the battleship Indiana opened fire.  
In a few minutes Moro fort was reduced to a heap of ruins. The fort made little effort to respond, and was silenced almost instantly.  
The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took her crew on board.  
Thousands of the population and the foreign consuls sought refuge in the interior of the island.  
The foregoing dispatch from Port au Prince was not carried there by the dispatch boat of the Associated Press, which is in Admiral Sampson's squadron, and will be heard from either at St. Thomas or at Santo Domingo. The information telegraphed is from a reliable staff correspondent at Port au Prince, who received his information from foreign sources. His advice are believed to have reached him direct from Port au Prince.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
FOUNDED TO POWDER.  
Terrible Execution Wrought by Ad-  
miral Sampson's Guns.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Journal from St. Thomas, via Port de France, Martinique, says that Sampson has hammered the city of San Juan to a powder, and the city is at Sampson's mercy. Without the loss of a single American ship or the life of a single American hero.

The American squadron arrived off the port just before daylight. The flagship New York, the battleships Iowa and Indiana, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite and the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery steamed into the harbor stripped for the fray.  
Word had been sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded, and a notice to women, children, aliens and non-combatants to quit the place and seek such safety as the outlying hills afforded.

Then the crashing thunder of a great gun boomed over the quiet harbor, reverberating among the hills, and told all the Antilles that Uncle Sam had begun fighting the West Indies.

It was one of the 12-inch guns on the Iowa which began the bombardment. "Fighting Bob" Evans in his element at last, making a heroic effort to have the Spanish tongue recognized as a sort of language of hades. The shell struck home in the garbled form of Castle Moro, which guards San Juan.  
Then the Indiana opened from its forward turret with a 13-inch projectile and the effect of the shot was like that of the famous first effort of the great modern gun at Alexandria.  
The walls of Moro were first to go into thin vapor where the immense projectile struck. Ruined masonry and mangled corpses told of the inadequacy of the scarps and bastions of older days, to withstand the assaults of modern armaments.

The castle soon made reply, but the firing indicated a panic within the fortifications. The first shot flew far to leeward, bursting harmlessly. The heavy guns on the Iowa and Indiana spoke again.  
On steamed, Sampson's fleet, the monitors Puritan and Terror creeping nearer shore, their low free-board presenting a small target for the forts and their ten and twelve-inch guns doing tremendous execution. All eyes soon caught another firing from Admiral Sampson's flagship, and cheered as they read: "Let us have San Juan by sunset."  
Captains along the fighting line were encouraged to renewed endeavor by

Washington says at a late hour tonight the Navy Department professed to have no news whatever about Sampson's reported shelling of the San Juan forts. An officer authority, when asked if it was likely that Admiral Sampson had attacked the defenses at San Juan, answered: "It might be," but refused to say anything else.

There is a story current tonight that the West coast was given Admiral Sampson in regard to the work of his squadron, and that under it he would be justified in attacking the place. It is an open secret that Sampson urged the Navy Department to give him permission to take the Porto Rican capital. In this he was opposed by the Strategy Board, and up to a few days ago the department had apparently not changed its mind and granted the admiral's request.

SPAIN GETS THE NEWS.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Sun from Madrid says Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, has received an official dispatch telling of the bombardment of San Juan by the American squadron. Admiral Bermejo, upon receipt of the dispatch, hastily conferred with Sagasta, and urgent instructions were telegraphed to Admiral Cervera.

CHAOS REIGNS.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Neuvaits, Cuba, via Nassau, New Providence, May 12, says chaos reigns at Camaguey and four and five miles from Neuvaits. Every boat in the harbor has been jammed into a narrow channel, two thousand soldiers guard the entrance, twelve miles from the city. The four old cannon have been mounted on an island in the harbor. The people are starving. Salt pork costs a dollar and a half a pound, rice fifty cents, and goats bring one hundred dollars each.

The Spanish commander told the surviving citizens to go into the country, as he could not feed them. Many soldiers are joining the insurgents to get food.  
The conditions at Puerto Principe are worse. The surrounding forts are almost abandoned. A column of 3000 Spaniards started for Moron, carrying flags of truce. When fired upon by the insurgents the commander sent word that he was no longer making war upon the Cubans, but was going to the coast to fight Americans.  
Gen. Lopez Recio replied: "Spain cannot fight the United States without fighting us; their war is our war," and again opened fire. The Spaniards lost 800 men in the four days' march to the sea.

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE.  
Baron Banffy Says a Declaration of Neutrality is Not Necessary.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUDA-PESTH, May 12.—Baron Banffy, replying to an interpellation in the lower House of the Diet today, said:  
"The government has not thought it necessary to issue a formal declaration of neutrality in the present war. Although it is unfortunate that the war could not be prevented, it does not follow that Austria-Hungary is called upon to adopt a special attitude in the matter."  
"The friendly relations of Austria-Hungary with the powers will imply an official declaration of neutrality would not correspond with Austria-Hungary's practice in similar cases as she has only thrice done so during the present century, and then when the belligerents

were Austria-Hungary's immediate neighbors."

## HOPES FOR PEACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
BUDA-PESTH, May 12.—Count Goulouchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, addressing the Budget Committee of the Delegations today, referred to the Hispano-American war, and observed that neither the intervention of the Pope nor the "greatest complaisance on the part of Spain" had been able to avert the conflict. He expressed his regret that the Queen Regent, a sovereign endowed with the rarest qualities as a ruler, and her people had not been spared so severe a trial, and he hoped that peace on "the most favorable terms that could be arranged might be concluded at as early a day as possible."

## AT MARTINIQUE ISLAND.

CAPE VERDE FLEET REPORTED SEEN AT ST. PIERRE.

Apparently En Route to Cuba—May Meet Sampson's Fleet Off San Juan Tomorrow Morning—Intense Excitement at St. Pierre.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following dispatch has been received from the Herald correspondent at St. Pierre, Martinique Island, via Hayti:

"The Furor, Spanish torpedo boat, arrived at this port late last night, but put to sea immediately. Tremendous excitement was caused by her arrival. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. Five Spanish war vessels are in sight as I write. All are bound northward, apparently going to Cuba. They are the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.  
"The United States scouting warship Harvard is in this port. She came in to send dispatches to Washington. As a Spanish vessel was lying here and left after the Harvard arrived, Capt. Cotton had notice served on him by post officials that he would not be allowed to leave until twenty-four hours after the Spanish vessel."

The Herald correspondent at Martinique is believed to be absolutely trustworthy, and he is vouched for by the American Consul at St. Pierre.  
The appearance of ships off Martinique is quite in accordance with the strategic plans that would be formulated for a fleet of armored cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers sent over the sea from the home base with the expectation of engaging an equal or superior force upon arrival. Under normal sea conditions, the destroyers would, after a voyage of any length, not be in condition to give or take battle. A definite period of quiet and rest must be given them after such transit for recuperation of the crews and for war equipment.

In a reinforced condition, fairly coaled, with cleaned fires and recuperated crews, the Spanish ships could easily make 240 miles a day, and their arrival off San Juan may be expected early Saturday morning.  
Sampson's fleet is reported off San Juan. The American fleet is hampered by deficient speed and the small coal supply of the monitors. Impending is the greatest crisis of the existing war. Upon the result of the battle which is expected to occur within the next forty-eight hours between Sampson and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet now approaching San Juan, will depend the immediate destruction or the postponement of the fall of Spain's power in the West Indies.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making about 19 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 11 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 30 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the existing war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16.  
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## Progress of the War—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.

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Pacific Coast—Page 8.  
Officers elected at I.O.O.F. convention. Capt. Nevills files a second charge of extortion....Shooting of Barlow-Masick was accidental....Bishop Newman will retire....Association formed for controlling Alaskan rates....Three Klondikers injured....One of the Clara Nevada's boats found....Scotch nobleman leaves the Yukon in disgust. Wife Murderer Barthelme hanged at Folsom.  
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.  
Lumber yards and grain elevator burn in Chicago....Freight rate bureau receives Pacific Coast petitions. Nebraska's Governor will appoint a cattle inspector....Boarding-house fire in Chicago....The baseball and racing events.  
Financial and Commercial—Page 14.  
Depressed stock market in New York....Wheat futures still somewhat unsteady....Spanish 4s again go down. Big advance in silver in London....Provisions score a further advance....Grain and produce quotations.

## ON TO MANILA.

The Expedition Rapidly  
Taking Shape.

Gen. Merritt Gets His Orders  
at Washington.

He is to Have Absolute Control  
in the Islands.

Maj.-Gen. E. S. Otis to Accompany  
Him as Second in Command—The  
Army of Occupation to be a Sub-  
stantial Force.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Every move of the administration today has been in the line of strengthening the expedition to Manila.

Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, who will be Governor-General of the islands, was at the White House today, and later had a conference with Maj.-Gen. Miles and Secretary Alger. Gen. Merritt returned to New York tonight. He will be back in Washington tomorrow, and will leave for the West, Saturday.

Gen. Merritt has been given practically absolute control of the expedition which will accompany him and support him in his rule of the islands. At his request, Maj.-Gen. E. S. Otis, now at Denver, will be sent with the first division of troops, and will have command, in fact, while Gen. Merritt has control of general affairs.

Gen. Merritt said today he would make no decision as to the number or character of his expedition just now, although the War Department would concentrate all the western troops at San Francisco. Today's orders add to those issued last night, two regiments of Minnesota volunteers.

Gen. Merritt will have charge until Gen. Otis arrives, when the latter will begin to select the men to go across the water. Gen. Merritt said he fully expected to have a fine body of men, as he had received at the War Office most flattering reports on the condition of the California troops.

Gen. Merritt intimated that the force would be larger than was at first contemplated. Later I learned that supplies were ordered for a force of 12,000 men. Should this be the size of the first expedition the fleet of transports must be doubled. As orders now stand, Gen. Merritt may not embark as soon as do the troops. His stay here may be prolonged, in which case Gen. Otis will follow in a fast ship which Gen. Miles says will be able to overtake the first fleet and land the military governor as soon as the troops are at Manila.

The general situation in the South Pacific now is not considered so favorable here, as Germany's attitude may complicate matters. The statement that Emperor William may object to a control of the islands by the United States has had much to do with enlarging the first expedition, and its growth has been in ratio with reports which told of Spain's attempt to reconquer the group and of the uprisings of the natives.

The latter may yet furnish the hardest nut for Gen. Merritt to crack. For this reason, the reserves at San Francisco will be strengthened until the army held there will reach 12,000 to 15,000.

It is understood that Maj.-Gen. Graham will be detailed to command this division of Gen. Merritt's forces, when it is ordered to move. Gen. Merritt has been given the choice of his officers, and, as he said today, he took the place at the urgent request of the President, and with every facility placed at his command.

Meanwhile there is no development in the selection of a brigadier for California. Congressman De Vries today endorsed Gen. Dickinson, with whom he served in the National Guard, but Senator White has not indicated any change in position.

Representative De Vries today made an argument on the bill to enlist a volunteer signal corps in the present service. Objection was being urged that the number of officers provided seemed too large, and it was being insisted that the bill should go to the Committee on Military Affairs. The bill affects the enlistment of the California Signal Corps in the Philippines service. Mr. De Vries stated that, having served as major and signal officer for some time in California, his experience justified him in stating that the number of officers provided by the bill was not disproportionate, as the service of a signal corps was technical, requiring skill and experience, and that these corps, always small, were, in the course of duties, divided into several branches, requiring proportionately many officers.

He incidentally stated that the National Guards of California were valuo-



ous, well drilled, and anxious to serve their country in this war.

## MERRITT'S MISSION.

A MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO BE SET UP AT MANILA.

An Army Corps of Twelve Thousand Men for Immediate Duty in the Philippines—Gen. E. S. Otis to Be Second in Command.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—The United States will establish a temporary government over the Philippine Islands. Orders have been issued for Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, now commanding the Department of the East at New York, to proceed to Manila with the least possible delay for the purpose of assuming the office of military governor of the Philippines.

Similar orders to proceed to the Philippines were sent to Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the Department of the Colorado, who has recently been released from duty as president of the court-martial which tried Capt. O. M. Carter of the engineer corps.

Orders to Gen. Otis direct him to report to Gen. Merritt for duty under his direction in the Philippine Islands. Gen. Otis will be second in command and will act as military governor of the islands, in the absence of the absence or disability of Gen. Merritt.

Orders were also issued for an army corps of about 12,000 men for immediate duty in the Philippines. This corps will be made up of regular and volunteer organizations stationed on the Pacific Coast and in the far western States. Gen. Merritt was at the War Department today in consultation with the Secretary of War, Gen. Miles and the bureau chiefs, with regard to the organization of the expedition.

Prompt action will be had in the matter, with a view to having the troops make an early start on their long voyage across the Pacific. Gen. Merritt will be accompanied by a New York to arrange his private affairs preparatory to departure for San Francisco. He said that it was his purpose to sail from San Francisco as soon as possible.

Complete arrangements have been made for the equipment, transportation and subsistence of the troops, and they will be able to start for Manila shortly after their arrival at San Francisco.

## TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS.

Railroads to Bid for Moving Twenty-two Thousand Troops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—Acting under hurried instructions from the War Department, Col. Amos S. Kimball, quartermaster of the Department of the East, sent out to the various railroad companies and transcontinental lines a call for bids for the immediate transportation to four southern points of mobilization of 27,000 troops. The bids will be opened in the office of the quartermaster of the army about noon Saturday.

The men will be ready to start the following day, leaving the military camp in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine.

This will be the greatest movement of troops since the civil war.

In all, there will be twenty-five full regiments of infantry, four batteries of artillery and two troops of cavalry. The regular troops of the army are quartered at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. This sudden change in the plans of the War Department may have some effect on the contracts for the vessels of the Old Dominion, Clyde and Morgan lines, for which arrangements were made by Col. Kimball on Tuesday.

Railroad men estimate that it will take at least 1000 cars to make up the trains to transport the troops.

## MERRITT'S MOVEMENTS.

The General's Destination Said to Be the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—Maj. Gen. Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, has gone to Washington to confer with the President.

A rumor is current at Governor's Island that Gen. Merritt, who is the ranking officer of the army, next to Gen. Miles, is to be made Military Governor of Manila. It was first said by Gen. Merritt that he would be held in reserve as the governor-general of Puerto Rico. When Gen. Merritt was seen just before leaving for Washington, he refused to confirm or deny the rumor.

"Have you received any information that you will be made Governor of Puerto Rico?" said the general. "I had not heard about Puerto Rico. I will not be sent to Manila."

"I am going to Manila to confer with the authorities under orders, and I cannot say what those orders are," was Gen. Merritt's answer.

Army officers believe his call to Washington at this time means that he is to be sent to Manila to take command of the Philippine Islands.

## MERRITT SEES ALGER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, was in the War Department today in consultation with Secretary Alger regarding the proposition to assign him to the command of the expedition to Manila.

The general said this morning the matter had not been definitely determined, and would not be until he had an opportunity to talk with the President.

Gen. Merritt is known to be anxious for an active command, and is believed to look upon his proposed assignment with great favor. The War Department has informed him that it proposes to send an adequate force which will enable him to take the islands beyond all peradventure, and which will amount to between 10,000 and 12,000 men. These, the general thinks, might be sent in two expeditions, although he does not believe the first one will get off for a week.

## TORREY'S TERRORS.

Regiment of Rough Riders from the West Recruited.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHEYENNE (Wyo.), May 12.—Col. Torrey, who has been authorized to raise one of the regiments of rough riders, has opened headquarters, and is making rapid progress in raising his regiment. He has five complete troops ready for service, and recruits over six feet tall may be accepted.

The troops are to be armed with

## HISSED ON THE STREET.

A Los Angeles Girl Thinks Paris is Horrid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SPRINGFIELD (O.) May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Marie Foley has just received a letter from Miss Carrie Longstreet, formerly of Springfield, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., but for some time past a student in Paris, stating that the anti-American spirit is rampant in Paris, and so much so that Americans are hissed on the streets of Paris everywhere. Miss Longstreet will come home to spend the summer at least.

Krak-Jorgensen carbines and revolvers, and will carry no sabers. The finest horses in the West are being selected for Manila.

## SONS OF OLD SOLDIERS.

HONORED WITH STAFF POSITIONS IN VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Ben Johnson of Los Angeles to Be Assistant Quartermaster With Rank of Captain—Fred Alger and Other Lucky Ones.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President, was that of Ben Johnson of Los Angeles to be assistant quartermaster with rank of captain.

Johnson is a son of Gen. E. P. Johnson, who was adjutant under Gov. Markham. Gen. Johnson was captain in Ohio volunteers, and saw much service during the war. He served in the same regiment with Gen. Grosvonts and Adj. Gen. Corbin of the army. His son is well known throughout Southern California, and had the indorsement of both California Senators. His appointment is regarded as particularly happy at this time, and it is expected he will be assigned to duty with the first army of occupation which will go to the Philippines.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate in executive session confirmed all the military nominations sent in Tuesday.

Among the confirmations were that of Frank D. Baldwin, Fifth Infantry, to be inspector-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and Fred M. Alger to be adjutant-general with the rank of colonel.

Capt. Alger was not confirmed, owing to a mistake in his name, having been sent in as Fred instead of Frederick. Capt. Alger was held up at the request of a Senator who asked that his record while acting as Indian agent should be looked into.

## MORE LUCKY ONES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate in its second executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph F. Woolman of Montana to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Montana.

Also the following army nominations:

To be inspectors-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Maj. Joseph P. Sanger, T. Edmund Rice, Capt. Marion P. Maus, Messrs. John Jacob Astor of New York, Charles A. Whittier of New York and Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts.

To be chief quartermasters, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Maj. Daniel D. Wheeler, Charles B. Davis, Maj. E. Pond, James W. Pope, Francis B. Jones, Crosby P. Miller and Avery D. Miller of New York.

To be chief engineers, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Maj. William R. Lyvermore, Capt. William A. Black, Capt. William D. Day, I. Brainerd, George W. Goethals, John Biddle, and Hiram M. Chittenden.

To be commissaries of subsistence, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Maj. Edward E. Dray, and Laskey H. Bliss; Capt. James N. Allison, Capt. William D. Day, I. Brainerd, Oliver E. Wood and Charles H. Brierley.

To be assistant adjutant-general, with the rank of captain, Maj. Frederick M. Alger, Charles R. Miller of Ohio, William Astor Chanler of New York, Charles Erskine Hewitt of New York, Charles B. Davis of Massachusetts, James G. Blaine of Maine and William B. Allison, Jr., of Iowa.

## COAST CITIES SAFE.

Spain Has No Base for Conducting Operations in the Pacific.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that the United States may have to wait for further instructions sent to Rear-Admiral Dewey via the dispatch boat McCulloch, which returned to Manila from Hongkong, required him immediately to destroy any other vessels or fortifications which Spain has in the Philippines.

"You must capture vessels or destroy them," was the direction given to Rear-Admiral Dewey before the departure from Manila Bay. These instructions were due to the desire of the authorities to remove from the Pacific the Spanish fleet, and thus prevent the enemy from harassing American commerce in these waters. It is doubly necessary that it should be carried out, the letter in view of the fact that the troops will be sent to the Philippines with perhaps the Bennington as their only convoy.

It is appreciated by the authorities that Admiral Dewey has destroyed every Spanish vessel of any importance in the East, but it is believed to be possible that Spain still has among the islands some small gunboats, mounting one or two guns, which it would be advisable to sink or capture. There are also some antiquated fortifications at Iloilo and one or two other points, which one cruiser could destroy without much difficulty.

Probably one or two of the largest of his fleet are now cruising among the Philippine Islands, engaged in destroying or capturing the enemy's ships and reducing these fortifications.

In accordance with orders telegraphed to the Pacific coast, the United States fleet, the Pensacola will be immediately placed in commission, and she will probably go to Honolulu in company with the troop ships and remain at that point with the Mohican for the protection of American interests.

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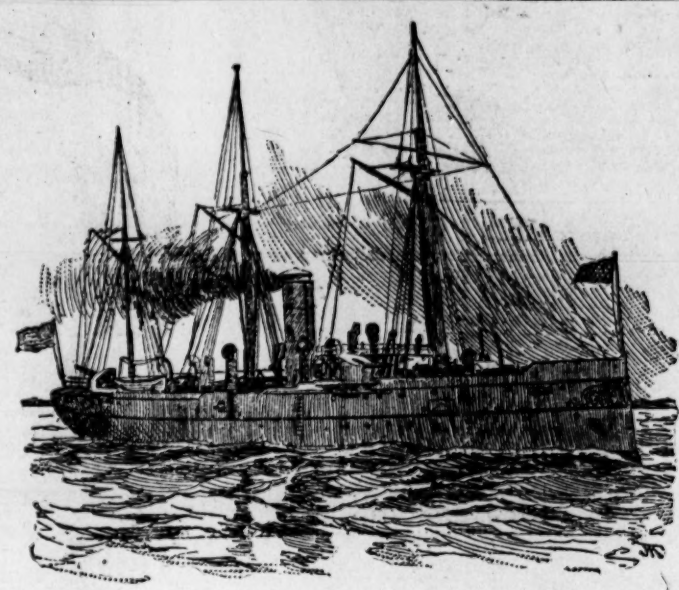
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## A SOBERING EFFECT.

FIRED EATERS IN THE NAVY HAVE AN OBJECT LESSON.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There are unmistakable signs that the continental powers have already taken steps to share in the fruits of the American victory at Manila. Germany has intimated to the United States, it is said here, that she expects to have a voice in the disposition of the Philippines, basing her claim on German interests in those islands. Diplomats who are in a position to know the facts in the case, credit the report that Germany may demand exclusive control of Samoa as the price of her acquiescence to American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. Or, as an alternative, Germany may demand a station in Hawaii, which promises to add to the complications.

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## HUNGER IN HAVANA.

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Life Within the Walls is Almost Impossible on Account of the Blockade.

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MANY SECRETLY PUT TO DEATH OR IMPRISONED.

Refugees Paying Fabulous Prices for Transportation to Foreign Ports—Treating in Cuba's Disgrace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation in Havana continues unchanged so far as warships and blockade are concerned, but the effects of the blockade are so pressing as to make it next to impossible to live within the walls. Famine is near, for the rich, and here in reality for the poor. The first-class restaurants are guarded by armed volunteers, and only customers are allowed to enter. Cheap restaurants and chop-houses have been closed to save them from being attacked by a hungry mob. In certain places food is only served to those in dress uniform. Non-combatants and foreigners are constantly scorned by volunteers, who ask: "Why don't you join us?" If you satisfy them you are a foreigner they let you go, remarking, "Keep quiet."

If you are a Cuban or a Spaniard you are led to the nearest Public Safety Committee station, where your fate is decided. Violence has not yet begun, but it is unsafe for civilians to go through the streets, and especially at night, as there are no street lights, and one is likely to be shot down on the spot if he fails to reply to a challenge.

Friends are already missing, and you cannot inquire after them without being arrested. The few ships leaving Havana since the blockade have all been packed full with refugees, who were compelled to pay fancy prices for their tickets. Passengers on the Italian cruiser Giovanni Baussen were obliged to tip somebody at the Consulate \$200 each, and those on board the Danish schooner Rohl, without any passenger accommodations whatever, paid as high as \$200 each, for the trip which heretofore would have cost only \$10.

Speculators in Cuba's disgrace are coining money, but they will surely pay dear for their heartlessness. The Luciline and the Lafayette are the only ships not increasing their rates. The Lafayette will carry over 1700 passengers, and there have been 5000 applications for tickets, but the majority will have to remain. The French schooner Fulton carried also a number of wealthy passengers.

Traffic in Havana streets has been stopped, as no business is transacted. Express wagons and carts have been seized by the government to carry materials to the barracks. Street cars and stages run no longer, and their horses and mules have been turned loose in the streets as there is no fodder. A few remaining bags of corn sell for \$8 a hundred.

## SPANISH TORPEDO BOATS

SAID TO BE HOVERING OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Captain of a British Steamer Reports Passing Two New Vessels—German Steamer Chased and Fired Upon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the Navy Department has received information from a private source that a number of torpedo boats are now off the New England coast. The President was informed and Dr. Allen was instructed to place the facts before the War Department at once. It is not known how correct the information is.

CAPT. MANN'S STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—The British steamer Menantic, which arrived yesterday, reported that two torpedo boats were passed near Nantucket Shoals yesterday. Capt. Mann said: "At about 1 o'clock in the morning of May 11, in lat. 40.50, long. 68, a long low-lying craft was seen approaching under the shadows of the Menantic's smoke. It came alongside rapidly and was seen to be a torpedo boat. It blazed a light on us and crossed under our stern, going to the east northeast and fired a rocket which was answered from the south by dot-and-dash flashes. It was too dark to distinguish or define the nationality of the stranger. At daylight, about two miles east of Nantucket, south shoal lightship, another torpedo boat was seen in the line of the sun which dazzled the water too much to make out her colors. She was one of the destroyer class of torpedo catchers and a very large boat with a large funnel. Guns were mounted on her bow. The Menantic ran close to the lightship on Nantucket Shoals and reported the presence of the torpedo boats."

GERMAN STEAMER FIRED UPON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HALIFAX, May 12.—Capt. Brunst, of the German steamer Sophie Rickmers, reported that while crossing the Newfoundland Banks, she was chased by a Spanish warship. The latter was very speedy and red three shells at the Rickmers, but the latter being an eighteen-knot boat, and the weather becoming foggy, got away. Capt. Brunst says the Spaniard was a torpedo boat with three funnels and was very low in the water. The Rickmers has proceeded to New York.

AUTHORITY IN THE ALERT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PORTSMOUTH (N. H.), May 12.—Rear-Admiral Carpenter, commandant at the navy yards here, received a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Erben at New York today, informing him that he had information which he considered accurate that the Spanish ships were heading toward the New England coast. Commandant Carpenter immediately informed the Mayor, and Mayor Tilton at once telephoned Gov. Russell and telegraphed the authorities at Washington for the necessary orders to bring the New Hampshire

troops to Portsmouth as soon as possible. Nothing has been seen off this coast, or reported by incoming vessels at this point, to furnish a foundation for Rear-Admiral Erben's message, but the authorities are moving quickly and taking every precaution in view of the possibility of its correctness.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—The notice to the New England naval officers was based upon the steamer Menantic's report of sighting supposed foreign war vessels yesterday off Nantucket.

FEARS INCREASED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fears that the Spanish fleet is near our coast are getting stronger and stronger. Admiral Erben, after an interview with the captain of the Menantic, believes the Cape Verde fleet is off the Atlantic Coast.

NEARLY READY TO SAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—From present indications, the cruiser Charleston will be ready for sea early on Saturday. Her stores are going on board, and the supply of ammunition for Dewey's fleet is being rushed into her magazines.

The Charleston will not wait for the City of Peking, but, as a special dispatch from Honolulu for coal, it is more than probable that the Pacific liner will overtake her there, from which point the two ships will proceed in company.

Her crew will consist of about 350 officers and men.

MINNESOTA REGIMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL (Minn.), May 12.—Gov. Coughlin this afternoon received a telegram from the War Department asking him to designate one regiment to go to the Philippines. He selected the Thirtieth, Col. H. H. Henshaw, mustered on May 7; the Twelfth Regiment, which was mustered in on the 6th, having been previously selected for service in the Philippines. Col. Clague of the quartermaster's department, called for the bids for transportation to San Francisco. They probably will leave tomorrow.

ALL MOVE TOGETHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Gibraltar says: "It is believed that the Spanish squadron from the Cape Verde Islands will join the one at Cadiz, and move on to the Straits of Gibraltar. Unless the Americans came to Cadiz in the mean time, Spain wants to gain time and have the American fleet in the Gulf of Cadiz as far into the summer as possible."

## SPANISH CABINET SPLIT.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BODY HAVE RESIGNED.

Minister of Marine Bermejo Found His Position Exceedingly Delicate, So He Quit—Sagasta Still at the Helm.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, May 12, 11 p.m.—It is said that Señor Moret, Secretary for the Colonies, and Señor Gullon, Foreign Minister, have resigned.

Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, and Count Xiquena, Minister of Public Works, are also said to have resigned. Ministers offered various excuses, such as illness, and weariness, and their withdrawal. Señor Sagasta begged them to remain until the Indemnity Bill had been passed, but it is believed at tonight's Cabinet council the resignations became definite, though it is impossible to verify the exact situation at this hour.

At 11:30 a.m. it turns out that Admiral Bermejo, on learning of the Cavite disaster, told Señor Sagasta that he must resign, owing to the delicacy of his position, though it is felt he is not responsible for the defeat of Manila.

Señor Moret pleaded weariness, and Count Xiquena, illness. According to the last forecast, the new ministry will consist of Señor Sagasta as president, Señor Croissard, Minister of Justice, the dissolving Cabinet, as Minister of Foreign Affairs; Señor Romero Olon as Minister of Justice, and the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus, as Minister of Public Works.

The new Cabinet will probably be constituted Saturday. The opinion is that it will endure until the budget is passed, and collapse at the first opportunity afterward. The changes, however, are peaceful, and tendency, Señor Gullon having been the most warlike element in the dissolving Cabinet.

The whereabouts of the Atlantic squadron still remain undivided. Ministers refusing to give any information on the subject.

Official dispatches from Havana confirm the reports of an American repulse at Cienfuegos. They assert that the firing lasted eight hours, and that the American losses were heavy. According to these dispatches, great enthusiasm prevails in Cuba.

Owing to the increased price of food, there have been serious disturbances at the Rio Tinto mines, province of Huelva. The rioters wrecked the octroi office and sacked a number of tobacco stores. The military now occupy the whole mining district.

At 6 p.m. the Senate adopted financial resolutions, and the Minister of Finance, replying to the fear expressed relative to the increased note circulation, declared that the government would act with the utmost caution.

At 7 p.m. this evening the whole town is decorated with the national colors. The society ladies sold red and yellow flowers in a large flower tent at a high figure, the proceeds going to the national fund.

The bull ring today was packed to suffocation. The boxes were filled with the highest society and the most beautiful women in Madrid, nearly all wearing white mantillas. The opening procession was of unprecedented splendor.

FOUGHT AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

Almost Miraculous Escape of the Winslow at Cardenas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KEY WEST, May 12.—The Hudson's men believe they fought against a battery of 4-inch field guns and gunboats of 6, 3 and pounders. The fortifications, as well as the gunboats, were almost entirely hidden from view by the sand heaps and warehouses. Four thousand regular Spanish soldiers, they say, are believed to be stationed at Cardenas. After getting an accurate range on the American boats they descended from the hills to lower ground and poured in their fire almost before the Americans could get their location. Capt. Newton estimates that his boat fired 135 rounds of ammunition in thirty minutes during the heat of the engagement. It is marvelous to him and his men that they escaped as they did. They were within 100 yards of the Winslow when the shell which

killed the men on board the Winslow exploded, and they expected to be blown to atoms. A few splinters on the ventilators are all the marks the Hudson bears.

The Hudson reports that yesterday about the same time the Cardenas engagement occurred, the Machias shot away the batteries and barracks on Diana Bay, nine miles from Cardenas. The Spaniards did not return the fire, and the details of the bombardment are not yet known.

Prof. Baldwin's Call.

RICHMOND (Ind.), May 12.—Prof. John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut of Dalton, this county, has received official notification from Gen. Greely to be in readiness to accept a call from the Signal Service Corps as a balloonist.

Rush Order for Meat.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), May 12.—A "rush" order for 700,000 pounds of meat for use in the army, to be distributed at fourteen different points, has been awarded to the Dold Packing Company of this city.

FRENCH GUNNERS.

Are They Responsible for the Slaughter at Cardenas?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the World from Washington says the possibility of diplomatic complications between the States and France is suggested by this question, which is agitating the naval experts at the capital tonight: "Did French experts man the guns that carried death to five American sailors on the Winslow today?"

The suspicion directed against France is due to two causes: The recent blockade running experience of the Lafayette, a French liner, which was released after being held by the blockading fleet, and the employment of the gunners manning the guns at the Spanish forts. That improvement is so noticeable, according to navigation experts, that it indicates the introduction of new and more experienced hands. According to naval officers, the surprising efficiency manifested cannot logically be explained by a natural improvement due to practice. They are inclined to believe the men who did the work today are newcomers, and their deductions inspire the suspicion against the French liner Lafayette. This ship was said yesterday to have landed a lot of artillerymen in Havana during her visit there.

NOW AT MARTINIQUE.

The Spanish Armada Reported in a New Quarter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Admiral Bermejo late tonight admitted that the Spanish fleet is at Port de France, on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies."

REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

Cienfuegos Action as Reported by the Blatant Blanco.

[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.] HAVANA, May 12, 3 p.m.—Gen. Blanco sent yesterday a message to the Minister of War at Madrid stating that on Tuesday five American vessels were blockading Cienfuegos and on Wednesday morning opened fire, being answered by the batteries. The enemy, the dispatch said, attempted to effect a landing with lighters drawn by steam launches, but the Spanish force, strategically disposed, obliged them to retreat. The Spanish force, after five hours fighting, the Spanish loss was fourteen wounded, and some damage was done to the lighters.

The people of Cienfuegos loyally supported the troops, ladies carrying out refreshments among the soldiers and taking care of the wounded. The dispatch also stated that the attack seemed to have been made in combination with insurgent bands concentrated on the Cienfuegos slopes.

NO PERSONAL LOSSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, May 12, 8 p.m.—Gov. Gen. Blanco received a cable from Porto Rico which says this morning an American fleet of eleven vessels opened fire on the forts, which answered vigorously. The dispatch says that at five o'clock it was sent, 9 a.m., no personal losses had been sustained, and little material damage done.

TALK OF COMPENSATION.

Spaniards Say No Notice of the Attack Was Given.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, May 13.—Further details of the engagement at Cardenas say that the gunboat Antonio Lopez was an old tub belonging to the Campagna Transatlantica, mounting one gun. She was struck by five times, but continued fighting until her ammunition was exhausted.

The bombardment was begun without notice, and on this account, according to the official dispatches, foreign residents can command compensation from the United States.

From the fact that the attempt upon Cardenas and Cienfuegos were simultaneous, the Spanish officials argue that they were planned in conjunction with the insurgents, who, in a fight Wednesday, are said to have suffered a serious check.

MORE ITALIAN RIOTS.

Fresh Conflicts Between Peasants and Military Near Milan.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VIENNA, May 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] News has been received of fresh conflicts between the peasants and military outside Milan. The reports from Luina show that the rioting there was more serious than at first reported. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen had a very narrow escape from violence at the hands of the mob, and the pavement was covered with dead and dying after the customs officials fired at Pisa.

Three thousand petrolous took part in the riot at Leghorn. The rioters soaked the doors of the churches with petroleum, intending to fire them, but the troops frustrated the plot. It is reported that the government intends to call out 100,000 men in the Milan district. Milan is already held by a large force, but the court-martials there have given fresh proof of the organized nature of the rioters.

Oregon Ordered Back.

NEW YORK, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Oregon, Marietta and Nichoray are said to be being ordered to join Dewey's fleet.

Alleged French Treachery.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Navy Department received word that while the French liner Lafayette was in Havana she unloaded eighty French artillerymen and a large amount of supplies. If this proves true, a demand will be made on France for an immediate apology.



ALEXANDER GOLLAN, THE BRITISH CONSUL IN HAVANA, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE UNITED STATES AFFAIRS.

## WAITING FOR THE WORD.

ARMY OF INVASION READY TO MOVE ON CUBA.

Gen. Miles Talks About the Plans of Himself and Subordinates. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Says Cardenas Ought to Be Taken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In an interview, Gen. Miles said: "Every arrangement for the Philippines expedition is made. Gen. Merritt will go with the expedition and take charge of the troops when landing at Manila is made."

"He is now in Washington, but will go to New York to arrange matters of his department preparatory to his departure."

"When will the expedition leave?"

"As soon as possible. It may go before Gen. Merritt gets to San Francisco. He will stop at Washington on his way to the Pacific Coast and he can follow the expedition if it has already left."

"I do not know the exact date when the army of invasion will move into Cuba, but all arrangements are completed. Yes, I will command the troops which will make the first landing on the island."

"Who are the others?" Well, Gen. Shafter, Gen. Coppinger, Wade and others will have charge of divisions of the army. Yes, Gen. Lee is one of them. The army is ready; it awaits only the word."

BEGINNING TO LOAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.), May 13.—Before Saturday it is possible that the entire body of troops at Tampa and Port Tampa will be loaded in big transports lying at the wharves at Port Tampa, and all will be in readiness for the final word. The dispatches say that the army of infantry, the Ninth cavalry and the ten light batteries of artillery have received orders to be ready to break camp at a moment's notice. These orders were supplemented by orders to pack everything except the tents.

MERRITT'S SUCCESSOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—It is stated in military circles that Brig. Gen. O. R. Rodgers, chief of artillery, has been appointed commander of the East, to succeed Gen. Wesley Merritt, who will leave here today for San Francisco on his way to Manila.

Gen. Rodgers is now in Washington, where he was summoned on Wednesday, to accept the newly-revived rank of chief of artillery.

GEN. LEE TALKS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is spoken of as the most likely man for the post of military Governor of Cuba until the republic is established, says that Cardenas, which was attacked by four American gunboats, will be an important strategically to be possessed by the United States forces.

"About twenty miles back in the country, at Jovellanos, I think it is," he said, "all the railroads of Cuba form a junction, and with Cardenas in the hands of the Americans, the investment of Havana would be materially advanced by the possession of that place. No supplies could reach Havana by the regular channels from the interior, and with the blockading fleet in front of the city, its fate would soon be determined. In my opinion the attack upon Cardenas was for the purpose of getting at Jovellanos."

Referring to Ensign Bagley, Gen. Lee said: "He was a gallant lad, and I am sorry he is gone. He was a worthy fellow and as brave as a lion. I'll bet he made a good fight. But we must not take our losses too much to heart. War means bloodshed upon both sides, and we are bound to lose many brave lads before we drag the yellow ensign of Spain from the ramparts of Moro, Cabanas and others of the strongholds of the enemy."

INNER COAST PATROL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 13.—Rear-Admiral Erben will assign vessels to the inner line of coast patrol as follows: Catskill to Gloucester, Lehigh to

Boston, Nahant to New York, Montauk to Portland, Naushet to Port Royal, Passaic to New Orleans, Jason to New York, Wyandotte to Bath, Canonicus to Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and New York.

SHIPMENT OF SHELLS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, May 13.—The Fifth Sterling Company made a large shipment of 8-inch explosive shells for coast defense yesterday, the consignments going to Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia and New York.

LAID TO REST.

Four of the Winslow's Dead Buried

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST, May 12.—Four of the men killed on the Winslow were laid to rest in the city cemetery at sunset today, side by side with the graves of the victims of the Maine. The body of Ensign Bagley will be sent home for interment.

The bodies were prepared for burial in the local undertaker's room, and all the afternoon curious crowds loitered about to see what was going on. No friends of the dead men were present. Little groups of women gathered in the rear of the room where the caskets rested, while a constant procession of visitors filed in and out to look upon the blackened and disfigured faces in the coffins.

At 5:30 o'clock the procession started for the cemetery, followed by a military escort of marines and sailors from all the ships in the harbor. Commodore Kimball of the torpedo flotilla in command, and seamen acting as pallbearers.

It was an impressive scene as the four hearse, followed by soldiers and sailors, passed through the narrow, dirty street to the cemetery. Once they arrived there, the bodies were quickly lowered into the graves. The Rev. Dr. Gilbert Higgin, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, read the burial service with a mixed multitude crowded about. When the burial services were ended, three volleys were fired by the marines over the open graves, and the bugle sounded the sad farewell.

ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST, May 13.—The Winslow arrived last night in charge of Ensign Bagley of the Wilmington. The crew who came in on the Winslow says that when they left Cardenas it was understood the Wilmington would go in and bombard the town today.

THE PHANTOM FLEET.

Further Confirmation of Its Arrival at Martinique.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, May 13.—A dispatch from Martinique to El Heraldo confirms the report of the arrival of the Cape Verde squadron under Admiral Cervera at Fort de France.

COALING AT FORT DE FRANCE.

LONDON, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the government has received information that Admiral Cervera's voyage to Martinique was uneventful. The route to be taken to Porto Rico is not known here, but it was embodied in Admiral Cervera's secret instructions. He was instructed to coal at a neutral point and probably selected Fort de France for that purpose.

Another Steamer Chartered.

SEATTLE, May 12.—The government today chartered the steamer Centennial to carry troops to Manila. She will carry 1000 men.

CALIFORNIA SOLDIERS AND THE VESSEL WHICH IS TO TAKE THEM TO MANILA

## HELD UP FOUR AT ONCE.

GEORGE MICHELSEN AND FRIENDS DANCED TO MUSIC.

It Was Played by a Lone Highwayman While He Was Robbing a Saloon Owned by Michelsen in This City—Cool Proceeding.

At 11:50 o'clock last night a lone robber held up George Michelsen, proprietor of the Southern saloon, corner of Eighth and Main streets, and three others who were in the saloon at the time. For daring, this hold-up surprises anything of the kind that has been attempted here for a long time, and the fact that the highwayman secured only a small sum is due to the fact that Michelsen had paid out a large amount for beer and cashed a check during the day, and had put \$25 in gold into his pocket during the evening. This left but \$17.90 in gold and silver in the register, besides about \$2.50 in nickels and dimes. The latter and the check for \$5 were left in the drawer. The robber did not attempt to go through the men's pockets, telling them "if they would be good and do as he said their valuables would not be taken."

The story of the robbery is ludicrous in some particulars, and is vividly told by Mr. Michelsen.

"I had just locked my front door," said he, "and with J. Phil Percival, J. Hansen and a man named Sam, who works at the market, was figuring up a score we had made while playing a game of bagatelle. We were all intently gazing at the blackboard when the robber came in. 'Hold up your hands,' was given, accompanied with considerably stronger language. We all looked around and saw standing just inside the curtain which divides the saloon proper from the rooms in the rear, a young fellow who had two revolvers leveled at us and wore a dirty handkerchief over his face which covered all below his eyes. He thought it a joke at first, and smiled, but his repetition of the command and the tone in which he said it showed that he meant business. Up went our hands, the robber walked slowly toward us and kept us well covered with his guns. 'About face' he then commanded, and he had time in turning our backs toward him and our faces to a liquor cabinet which hangs on the wall next to where we were standing. The man then walked back of the counter and Percival tried to turn his face around to get a good look at the fellow. 'Get your face around there'—in you, or I'll fill you full of lead," he roared, and, needless to say, we obeyed."

"While ransacking the cash register he asked me if I was the proprietor, and I answered that I was not. He then asked, 'Where does he keep his greenbacks and gold?' I replied that they were taken home by the proprietor when he left."

"All right, I'll take what there is, any way," and with that he emptied \$17.90 into his pocket, but left the nickels and dimes. 'There's a check for \$5 in the drawer,' said I, but I was told that he had no use for checks, and I knew it."

After taking a big drink of whisky the robber deliberately came toward the counter and with two chairs and a screen prepared a barricade near the front door, leaving just room to get between."

"Lie down on the floor," was the next command, and within the next fifteen seconds four of us were sprawling on the floor, face down, with our hands stretched above our heads as far as we could get them. After asking me for the key to the door, and being told it was simply bolted, he quietly slipped the bolts and with a "Good night," kicked the door open and ran down. Eight minutes toward Los Angeles—at least that is what a lady and gentleman told me who were passing just after the highwayman left the door."

Mr. Michelsen says the robber was a man about six and a half feet tall, and weighing in the neighborhood of 140 pounds. He wore a dark suit, much the worse for wear, a black slouch Fedora hat, and had on ragged bicycle shoes. The dirty handkerchief over his face made it impossible to see his features, but his eyes and hair were very black.

Immediately after the robbery occurred police headquarters were notified regarding the affair, and all officers given a description of the man, with orders to bring in any suspicious characters seen on the streets.

Pena's Plan of Settlement.

LIMA (Peru), May 13.—Congress has been involved in extraordinary session for June 12 in order to discuss the protocol of Señor G. E. Billinghurst, Vice-President of Peru, which arranges for a plebiscite of the inhabitants of the northern provinces of Tacna and Arica, to decide to which country they belong, with a view of settling the long-standing dispute between Peru and Chile.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today elected the following officers: Karl C. Brueck of Stockton, Grand Master; W. A. Bonyne of Los Angeles, Deputy Grand Master; L. Robbette of Sacramento, Grand Warden; George T. Shaw of San Francisco, Grand Secretary; M. Greenbaum of San Francisco, Grand Treasurer.

Grand Treasurer: A. M. Drew of San Jose, Grand Representative; John Olsson of Grace Valley and C. G. Burton and J. F. Nichols of San Francisco, Grand Trustees.

The California Assembly of Rebekahs elected the following officers: Mrs. Dell C. Savage of Livermore, President; Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter of Ukiah, Vice-President; Mrs. Caroline Hoxett of Gilroy, Warden; Mrs. Mary E. Donohoe of San Francisco, Secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Lese of Oakland, Treasurer; Mrs. Mmes. F. Thordyke of Stockton, Sallie A. Wolfe of Sacramento, Olive Allen of Santa Rosa, Lois M. Wyckoff of Berkeley and Miss Fannie A. Benjamin of Los Angeles, Trustees of the home at Gilroy.

Determined by the Bombardment.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special to the Times from Mobile, Ala., says a cable message was received from the captain of the British steamship Specialist, and of the Angier line to Walter E. Sargent, ship agent at Mobile. It is as follows:

JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, May 12, 7:40 p.m.—Specialist will be delayed an indefinite time by bombardment of this port, started today. "EVANS, Master."

Adoula in Quarantine.

KINGSTON (Jamaica), May 12, 9 p.m.—The steamer Adoula, chartered by the British Consul at Kingston to carry refugees, arrived at Port Royal today with 297 passengers, mostly women and children. The vessel is in quarantine, and no one is allowed within 100 yards of her. The health officers say the United States blockading cruisers at Cienfuegos threw a few shells in the city ten days ago, but that no one was hurt.

Immediate Annexation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs by a vote of 10 to 4 today agreed on the Newland's resolution for the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. An order was adopted limiting the time within which the views of both the majority and minority shall be submitted to the House next



## BATTLE AT CARDENAS

SAD NEWS RECEIVED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Five American Sailors Shed Their Life's Blood for Their Country.

NUMBER OF OTHERS WOUNDED.

TORPEDO BOAT WINSTON FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH.

With the Aid of Imported Gunners Spaniards Succeeded in Wounding Some American Sailors Retaliating.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.), May 12.—America's first dead fell yesterday in a fierce and bloody combat off Cardenas, the Spanish coast of Cuba. Five men were blown to pieces and five were wounded on the torpedo boat Winston.

The dead are: WORTH BAGLEY, ensign. JOHN V. ARVAREZ, older. JOHN DANIELS, first-class fireman. JOHN MEEK, first-class fireman. JOHANN TUNNELL (colored), cabin cook.

The wounded are: R. E. COX, gunner's mate. D. MCKEON, quartermaster. J. PATTERSON, fireman. F. GRAY. LIEUT. J. B. BERNADOU.

The battle lasted thirty-five minutes. It was between the torpedo boat Winston, the auxiliary tug Hudson and the gunboat Wilmington on one side and the Cardenas batteries and four Spanish gunboats on the other. The Winston was the main target of the enemy, and was put out of service. The other American vessels were not damaged, except that the Hudson's two ventilators were scratched by flying shrapnel.

The enemy's loss is largely conjectural. One of their gunboats caught fire and the men of the Hudson think it sank. The fire spread to the barracks and swept away several small warehouses, and for a time the whole waterfront seemed to be ablaze. The Hudson's crew also believe that two Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers were disabled, but they admit that their estimate of the damage is largely guesswork, as the action was too sharp for outside observations to be made.

The Winston was within 200 yards of shore when the shells struck her. How she came to be so close was told by her commander, Lieut. John Bernadou. He said:

"We were making observations when the enemy opened fire on us. The Wilmington ordered us to go in and attack the gunboats. We went in under full steam and there's the result."

Lieut. Hudson, when he said this, and with the final words, pointed to a beautiful American flag on the decks near by. Under the Stars and Stripes were outlined five rigid forms.

FIRST SAD NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—Sad news came to the Navy Department this morning from the blockade fleet off the Cuban fleet, telling of the killing of five American sailors, the first to shed their life blood for the country since the outbreak of the war.

A press telegram had already announced that the Hudson arrived at Key West, bringing in the body of Ensign Worth Bagley, but as no other names were given at first, the officials were very anxious to learn who the other victims were. At 10:30 a brief telegram came addressed to the Secretary of the Navy. It read as follows:

"KEY WEST, May 12.—Secretary of the Navy: In an action off Cardenas yesterday, between Spanish gunboats and batteries and the blockading vessels, the following-named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winston: WORTH BAGLEY, ensign, U.S.N. JOHN DANIELS, first-class fireman. JOHN MEEK, first-class fireman. JOHANN TUNNELL, cabin cook. LIEUT. J. B. BERNADOU, lieutenant commanding Winston. WILLIAM PATTERSON, seriously, but not fatally. DANIEL MCKEON, quartermaster, first class, slightly hurt. Dead and wounded arrived on U.S.S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried today. REX. The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboats Machias, torpedo boat Winston and revenue cutter Hudson.

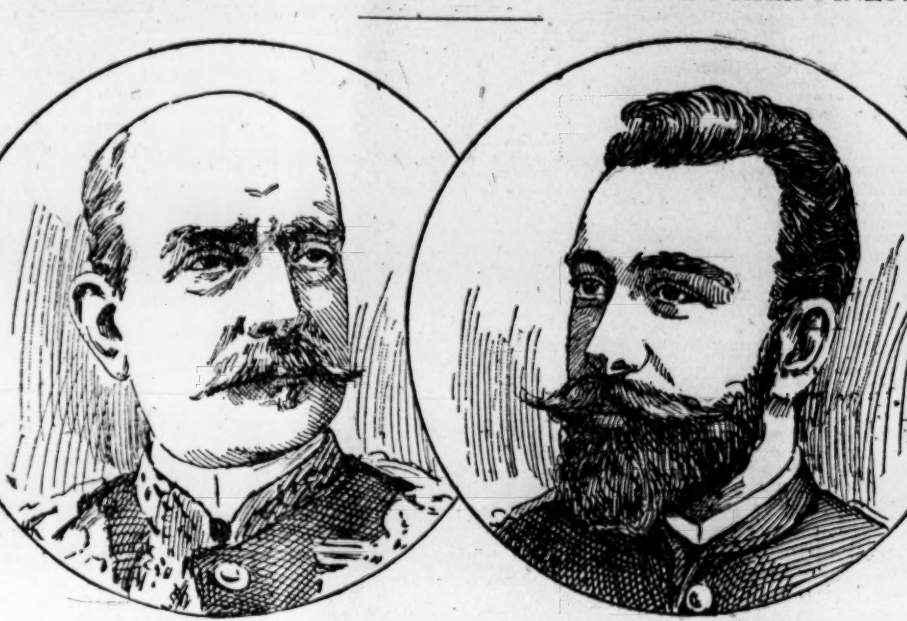
Secretary Long promptly wired to Commodore Remy at Key West for details of the action.

Ensign Bagley, who was killed, is a native of North Carolina. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Bagley, resides at No. 125 South street, Raleigh, N. C. He was appointed to the Navy Academy in September, 1891, from the Fourth District of North Carolina. He graduated June 20 last year, and was appointed an ensign on the day following. He was a cadet attached to the academy, he was assigned to make a cruise in the Texas, Montgomery, Indian and Maine. Upon being appointed an ensign last June, he was assigned to duty on the Indiana, but in the following month was transferred to the Maine. He served on that ship until November 23 last, when he was ordered to duty in connection with the Winston, which was under construction at that time. When she was completed and put in commission, he was ordered to be attached to her and remained so until the moment of his death.

The disposition of the remains of the young officer is a matter of interest to his mother, but it is believed they will be taken from Key West with a detail of naval officers.

Lieut. John Bernadou, who was reported as being wounded, is one of the most daring and venturesome young officers in the navy service. It was because of this very quality that he was selected for the command of the Winston, as it was known that the service required a man of the most hazardous character. Lieut. Bernadou is really an expert in torpedo work. He watched the building of the Winston almost from the time the keel was laid to her trial trip, as inspector in charge, and took command of her immediately upon her acceptance by the government. He was born November 1858, in Philadelphia, and was appointed to the Naval Academy by President Grant in 1878. He was a midshipman in 1882, and in 1883 he became a Lieutenant Junior grade.

## TWO IMPORTANT SPANISH OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES.



SENOR PRIMO DE RIVERA. (Governor of the Philippine Islands.)

Two men of importance in the Philippine Islands just now are Senor Primo de Rivera and Hipolito Vidal-Abarca. The former is the Governor-General of the island. This office is distinct from that of the captain-general. The Governor-General administers the civil government and devotes means of taxing the inhabitants out of their bread. Vidal-Abarca has command of the infantry forces and is under the captain-general. He is a trained soldier and one of the best officers in the Spanish army, and yet has been unable to smother the insurrection led by Emilio Aguinaldo. It is feared that if the insurgents, aided by the American fleet, manage to capture these two officials, old scores will be remembered.

and attained his full lieutenantcy in 1896. DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KEY WEST, May 12.—When the United States gunboat Winston came up to the government dock at 8 o'clock this morning, the bodies of five dead men were lying on her deck. They were the remains of Ensign W. Bagley and four members of the crew of the torpedo boat Winston, who were killed in an engagement in Cardenas Harbor yesterday. The bodies were covered by the Stars and Stripes.

In the cabin of the Hudson was Capt. J. B. Bernadou of the Winston, who is slightly injured in the left leg, and several others of the Winston's crew, who are slightly injured.

The dead are: ENSIGN WORTH BAGLEY, JOHN ARVAREZ, older. ELIJAH TUNNELL, cabin cook. GEORGE B. MEEK, fireman. J. DENFO, fireman.

The engagement took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The gunboat Winston fired the first shot, and the gunboat Hudson was the only vessel engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. These latter, however, were not seen by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The Hudson's gunboats supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2:30 p.m. and lasted for about an hour. The wounded are: B. E. COX, gunner's mate. D. MCKEON, quartermaster. J. PATTERSON, fireman. F. GRAY. LIEUT. J. B. BERNADOU.

From all sides shot and shell poured in on the little torpedo boat. The Winston and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

The crew of the Winston, however, never faltered for a second. At 2:30 o'clock a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winston and began to reel and reel helplessly. There was a moment of awful suspense. After a cheer of triumph went up from the crew, the gunboat again opened fire upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying in the water, the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her. It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winston, so terribly was the fire all about her.

Finally, after about twenty minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line to the Winston. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winston. "Heave her, heave her," shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the crew of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called, "Let her come, let her come. It's getting too hot for comfort."

The line was thrown and about the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winston.

Bagley was instantly killed, and a few others dropped about him. Half a minute later the range grew closer and the fire was fiercer. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail, and he was hauled back.

Bagley's body was stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered.

There was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats. When the shell burst in the group on board the Winston, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winston and when the line parted again and both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 5:05 p.m., the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winston, but there were only three men left at that time to make it fast. The line was finally secured, and the Winston was towed up to Pedras Blancas, and where she was anchored with her immediately upon her acceptance by the government. He was born November 1858, in Philadelphia, and was appointed to the Naval Academy by President Grant in 1878. He was a midshipman in 1882, and in 1883 he became a Lieutenant Junior grade.

At 9:15 p.m. yesterday the Hudson, with the dead bodies and some of the wounded, started for Key West, arriving there at 8 o'clock this morning.

## WAR REVENUE BILL.

THE MEASURE REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

How Democratic Statesmen Propose to Provide the Necessary Sineas of War.

NO BONDS, BUT DIRECT TAXES.

SENATOR ALLISON OFFERS A MINORITY REPORT.

Senate Passes the Railway Labor Arbitration Bill—Short and Un-Eventful Session of the House.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate Committee on Finance today concluded its consideration of the War Revenue Bill, after a two weeks' sitting, and Senator Allison reported it to the Senate at 4 o'clock. The bill shows that all the provisions in the House bill for the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness were stricken out, and Mr. Allison, in reporting the measure, made a minority report, giving authority for the bond issue.

The amendment inserted at the instance of Mr. Demarest for the issue of greenbacks is as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed, for the purpose of meeting and defraying the expenditures made necessary by reason of the existing war against Spain, to prepare and issue, on the credit of the United States of America from time to time, as the same may be needed during the present fiscal year, United States legal-tender notes to the amount of \$100,000,000, which notes shall be of like denominations and of the same legal-tender quality, and shall be payable and redeemable and resalable in the same manner as the 346,000,000 of such notes now outstanding, as described and mentioned in the act of Congress of May 1, 1878, said notes when first issued to be expended only upon the war account aforesaid, and said notes shall be exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal authority."

The provision for the coinage of the silver dollar is as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be coined, as fast and as soon as possible, into standard silver dollars, which shall be of like weight and fineness, and of the same legal-tender quality as those provided for under the existing law, the silver bullion now held in the treasury, being the amount of the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchases of silver bullion by the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, said money so coined to be immediately available for payment of expenditures on account of the present war with Spain."

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized to immediately issue, in advance of the coinage of the seigniorage aforesaid, silver certificates of similar design and denomination, and of the same quantity, payable and redeemable in like manner as those authorized by law, in and to the order of the holder, and to be used for public expenditures, not exceeding in the total the amount of said seigniorage so held in the treasury."

The provision inserted at the instance of the Democratic members of the committee, and which has been known as the corporation tax, is much broader in its scope than this description would lead one to believe. The first paragraph of this provision is as follows: "Every person, firm, company or corporation, owning or possessing, or having an interest in, any real estate, or any railroad, street railroad, sleeping car, canal, steamboat, ship, barge, canal boat or other vessel, stage coach, or other vehicle, except horse-drawn carriages, engaged or employed in the business of transporting passengers or freight for hire or transporting the mails of the United States, shall be subject and pay a special annual excise tax equivalent to one-fourth of 1 per cent. of the gross receipts from passengers, mails, shippers or freighters engaged in such business, and of the gross receipts from the transportation of freight or mails between the United States and any foreign port, but such taxes shall be rated for the transportation of persons, freight or mails, and shall not include any amount for the receipts of the transportation of persons, freight or mails between the United States and any foreign port 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Weekly Circulation Statement.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
I, HARRY CHANDLER, being duly sworn, depose and say that the daily bona fide circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended May 7, 1898, was as follows:  
Sunday, May 1, 1898, 38,000  
Monday, " 2, 31,400  
Tuesday, " 3, 30,500  
Wednesday, " 4, 29,200  
Thursday, " 5, 29,200  
Friday, " 6, 29,200  
Saturday, " 7, 33,320  
Total for the week, 222,610  
Daily average for the week, 31,801  
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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**Help, Female.**

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER FOR WIDOW with 3 children; governess attendant for 1 boy; saleslady for various positions; an A. cook at good wages. THE CLERKS' EXCHANGE, 203 S. Broadway, Tel. 1234.

WANTED—SALESWOMAN, A. TRIMMER, housekeeper, tailors, nurses, dress-makers, cook, chambermaid, trimmer, housewife; many other good positions. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 242 S. E. STIMMONS BLOCK.

WANTED—COMPANION, HOUSEKEEPER, hotel help, nurse, box-maker, stamper, waitress, chambermaid, trimmer, housewife, cook, machine operator; others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEWIFE, RELIABLE girl, 16 or 18 years of age, to help in kitchen, small place and easy work; \$10 per month. Apply to POWER-HOUSE RESTAURANT, Pasadena.

WANTED—PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER with children of school age. \$50. 700 S. Broadway, Tel. 1234.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; wages \$12 month. Apply after 9 o'clock, 823 S. Olive.

WANTED—LADY TEACHER FOR SHASTA COUNTY; good home for right person. 15 W. 18TH ST.

WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework to go home nights. 109 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 264 FIGUEROA ST.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 22 S. 25TH ST.

**WANTED—**

**Help, Male and Female.**

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR TWO ladies to run a small restaurant and delicacy place. Apply 323 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS accountant, long experience in wholesale and retail; highest city references. Address "BOOK-KEEPER," box 408, Station C.

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WANTED BY JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook position as cook in family or boarding-house, city or country. Address B. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION ANY PLACE BY 2 brothers, experienced cook and waiter, having good references. H. MATA, 713 S. Broadway.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED Japanese young man to do cooking in private family. Address B. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY STRONG, WILLING young man; used to horses and delivery work. Address A. box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, expert stenographer and competent office man. Address B. box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED BY JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, A position to do housework or waiting, city or country. Address B. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED BY GARDENER WITH REFERENCES, steady place or job work. W. STADT, 406 Los Angeles st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE, cook and house porter. Address B. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS ENGINEER, Call or address J. K., 632 STEVENSON AVE.

**WANTED—**

**Situations, Female.**

WANTED—SITUATION AS GOVERNOR or companion by experienced, well-educated lady. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Block.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT German cook; light housework, city, country or abroad. Address B. box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REMEMBER THE MAIN-STREAM EMPLOYMENT AGENCY furnishes first-class help of all kinds.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, WASHING, housework or any kind work. E. W., 323 S. Main.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO CHAMBERMAID work in hotel. Address A. box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

**WANTED—**

**Agents and Solicitors.**

WANTED—AGENTS, MURAT HALSTADT'S cabinet work. "Our Country in War," about America, navies, coast defenses, Maine disaster, Cuba, war with Spain, and related subjects. Agents making \$10 to \$25 per day; no experience necessary; most liberal terms guaranteed; 30 days' trial; no cost. Address: J. B. BROWN, 1000 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—AGENTS OF EXPERIENCE TO represent building-loan association. Address B. box 41, OFFICE.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL PICTURES of battleship Maine, 300 S. Broadway, 13.

**WANTED—**

**To Rent.**

WANTED—TO RENT A COMPLETELY furnished 6 or 7-room cottage, in good location, by one or two persons; no children; one gentleman in delicate health with wife; trouble; give full particulars. P. O. box 441, City.

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**To Purchase.**

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 5 OR 6 PURNISHED cottages; west and southwest; we have 3 parties who will wait for the right person; one a family, one a mother and daughter, want to lease for a year. Call on J. B. BROWN, 1000 Broadway, New York.

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**WANTED—**

**To Loan \$5000 on a Good Upright Piano.**

WANTED—LADY'S WHEEL, MUST be cheap; state price and make. Address B. box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

**WANTED—**

**To Buy Milk Route or Cattle.**

WANTED—TO BUY MILK ROUTE OR CATTLE, best price, best place. Box 58, STATION D.

**WANTED—**

**Miscellaneous.**

WANTED—LA CRESCENTA HOTEL, PERSONS looking for health will find it here; beautiful, clean, cool, and comfortable; all lung trouble; for particulars, write Mrs. H. E. FALEY, La Crescenta.

**WANTED—**

**Assistance of Benevolent Person.**

WANTED—ASSISTANCE OF BENEVOLENT person by man of 30 to acquire college and legal education. Address by permission box 502, PASADENA, Cal.

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**Same as Rent.**

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At lowest prices. Our wheat straw is excellent feed and will reduce your feed bill. SHAFER & COMPANY, 1227 Figueroa St. Phone West 211

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If you are in the market for Hay in car lots call or write us. We can save you money. A. J. DANA HAY AND GRAIN CO., 377 S. Los Angeles St.

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Furniture moving, packing and storing done by expert workmen. Packed vans and prompt work. Phone M. 875

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See the \$1 lines Saturday.  
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**HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE,**  
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corner Sixth and Pearl Streets, containing 100 rooms, will take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m., and continue until entire goods are disposed of. The above goods consist of one hundred and thirty bridge piano, handsome parlor furniture, upholstered in raw silk and plush, wicker and polished-oak rockers, lounges, couches, divans, handsome lace curtains and portieres, pictures, mirrors, handsome carved oak walnut and cherry bedroom suits—plain and marble top—hair mattresses, wool blankets, quality aprons, bedspreads, mosquito net and body Brussels carpets throughout the entire house, velvet and Smyrna rugs, side boards, extension and dining tables, chairs, table linen, china, silverware, glassware, refrigerator, kitchen furniture, etc., etc.  
C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.  
Office, 228 West Fourth Street, Chamber of Commerce Building.

**AUCTION.**  
On Friday, May 12, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. I will sell the entire contents of stores Nos. 815-817, South Main Street, consisting of shoe-making machinery and tools, also Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Fixtures, etc.  
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Thos. B. Clark, auctioneer.

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## The Fraternal Field.

**Masonic.**  
**P**ENTALPHA LODGE, No. 202, conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday night.

Another addition was made to the ranks of Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S. M., last week by the conferring of the Royal and Select Master degrees upon these candidates.

The degree of Master Mason will be conferred for South Gate Lodge, No. 320, tonight by a team composed of Past Masters of the several city lodges, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Frigate.

Sunset Lodge, No. 290, will confer the Fellowcraft degree on the night of the 14th.

The Mark Master degree was conferred by Signet Chapter, No. 51, R.A.M., Monday night, and on the night of the 14th, in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the chapter, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred by the officers of the Santa Ana Chapter.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the third degree Wednesday night at the first degree last night. Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Wednesday night.

A number of the members of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., went to Wilmington Tuesday to act as escort to the funeral of George Hinds, an old and respected member of the order, who died Monday at the age of 84.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., at its annual meeting on the night of the 5th, elected the following officers: William Downie, Eminent Commander; J. A. Foshay, Generalissimo; W. D. Stephens, Captain-General; Arthur Brookman, Prelate; J. W. Miller, Deputy Commander; J. W. Miller, Junior Warden; W. C. Durgin, Treasurer; W. B. Scarborough, Recorder. The public installation of the officers will take place at the commandery hall, under charge of Grand Commander R. M. Powers of San Diego, Grand Generalissimo F. M. Miller of Los Angeles, and Capt. Gen. George B. McKee of San Jose, and Grand Standard-Bearer George Sinsbaugh of this city, and was well attended by a large number of members.

In addition to the installation ceremonies, numerous speeches were made by the Grand Commandery officers, and the proceedings concluded with a ball.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., on the nights of the 13th and 26th. About forty of the members of the commandery visited Pasadena Wednesday night to attend the installation of officers of Pasadena Commandery, No. 31.

**Order of the Eastern Star.**  
A new chapter was instituted at Courtland, Sacramento county, last week by Grand Patron H. D. Rowe of Oakland, who was assisted by members of the Sacramento Chapter.

Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Most Worthy Grand Matron, will soon depart on a tour of official visitations and discharges of duty, on an average of six months. The tour of visits will include Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

District Deputy, Wiley of Pasadena will pay an official visit to South Gate Chapter next week, on which occasion the work will be exemplified.

**Old Fellows.**  
THE trustees of the home report that the forty-four inmates at the present time are more than 100 years of age. Ten have died during the year, but many of them were brought to the home in an apparently dying condition. The cost of maintaining the home was \$4 per capita, per month, on an average attendance for the year, including clothing, medical attendance, etc.

The first and second degrees were conferred, respectively, by the teams of Pajaro Lodge of Watsonville and the Excelsior Lodge before the Grand Lodge this week. On Wednesday night a reception to the delegates to the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

Canton Orion, No. 12, P.M., will confer the Patriarchal degree next Monday night. This canton will meet every Monday night hereafter for work.

Nominations for officers in the lodges occur the last week in this month, and the elections the first week in June.

**The Rebekahs.**  
ARBOR VITAE LODGE, No. 83, initiated three candidates Tuesday night, and Eureka Lodge, No. 128, had initiatory work Wednesday night. The members of Eureka Lodge, No. 128, visited Pasadena Lodge Tuesday night.

Edgewood Lodge, No. 67, had initiatory work Tuesday night. The members of Eureka Lodge, No. 128, visited Pasadena Lodge Tuesday night.

Loyal Lodge, No. 215, of San Francisco exemplified the work before the State Assembly Wednesday night.

Una Lodge, No. 109, initiated three candidates Saturday night, and Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, on Tuesday night. Columbia Lodge, No. 194, visited Los Angeles Lodge, No. 145, on Wednesday night, when an entertainment, dance and refreshments were indulged in, the whole concluding with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, gave a doughnut social Wednesday night, and will visit East Side Lodge, No. 225, on the night of the 24th.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
MARATHON LODGE, No. 182, received two new members by card last week.

Orders have been sent to all the lodges in the State, where a company of the Uniformed Rites, under Gen. C. F. McGlashen, allowing the admission of all members who wish to become proficient in the drill and tactics, in order to make up, if necessary, a Pythian brigade for the war with Spain.

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being prepared by Deputy Grand Master Elmo Lodge, No. 238, is drilling a team for degree work at the Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, initiated two candidates last night.

**Catholic Order of Foresters.**  
ANGELO CITY COURT, No. 579, initiated two candidates last night. This court will give its next social ball on the evening of the 19th at St. Joseph's Hall.

**Independent Order of Foresters.**  
THE I.O.F. Light Guards are enlisting a large number of the members of the order, and drills are being held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night at the headquarters, corner of Maple avenue and Seventh streets.

Court Eucalyptus, No. 966, gave its annual ball Wednesday night, at the hall, corner Vernon and Central avenues.

A meeting of the board of District Deputy High Chief Rangers was held at L.O. Temple on the 2d, and it was decided to visit Court Semi-Tropic, No. 1422, on the night of the 16th, and Court Eucalyptus on the night of the 25th.

High Chief Ranger McElroy left Saturday for a tour of official visits to northern courts, and will be gone the remainder of the month.

Court Palos Verde, No. 3715, of San Pedro, will have a public meeting on the night of the 24th, at which either Elmer or S. C. R. will deliver an address.

To set all doubts at rest regarding the removal of restrictions in regard to the enlistment of members of the order, a communication on the subject has been received at the High Court headquarters in this city, from Supreme Chief Ranger Orinbyatoka, saying there is nothing to hinder members enlisting to protect their own country in the army, but that they must first obtain a permit from the supreme court.

One Otto Kurz has been obtaining funds from brothers of the order in the north, on the representation that he was a member of Court Angelina, No. 3422, of this city, which he is not.

Court Angelina, No. 3422, had initiated the past two meetings and received several new applications this week.

A new court was instituted at Cloverdale on the night of the 7th by L. A. Jacox, D.S.C.R.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
TWO new camps were instituted in San Francisco Tuesday, and it is expected to have twelve camps in that city by the time the Head Camp convenes in August.

Recent rulings of the Head Camp are to the effect that the order will pay beneficiary certificates at the age of 70, and it was also decided to levy a per capita tax of 25 cents for the purpose of raising a fund that will amount by that tax to \$30,000 to pay special nurses to care for wounded Woodmen who may serve in the present war.

The ritual has been printed in the German language, and a camp of that nationality will be organized in San Francisco soon.

Instructions from Head Consul Falkenberg have been issued to the effect that members who are called into service of the United States, do not lose any of their rights or benefits, the order collecting at the rate of 20 cents additional per \$1000 or such members, being the additional rate for the extra hazardous risks; another ruling orders that in all cases where the relatives of an enlisted man are unable to pay assessments, the camp of which he is a member is required to do so out of its general fund, preserving to the family of the soldier all his rights and benefits as a member of the order.

A new camp was instituted at Willits on Monday, and a new one is being organized at Biggs.

The Reserve Committee, appointed at the last Head Camp session, has decided to recommend the adoption of the "equilibration" plan, and that all funds so accumulated be held and invested by the local camps.

Gen. Organizer George Rogers is now in Los Angeles and will remain in Southern California for several weeks. Special Organizer Temple of San Francisco will arrive in this city in a few days, and will thereafter devote all his time to the upbuilding of the craft in this city.

During the month of March 5213 benefit certificates were issued in the entire order. Of these 1734 came from the Pacific Jurisdiction and 434 from California. During the same month eight new camps were instituted in this State.

Golden Gate Camp of San Francisco now claims to be the largest fraternal lodge in the Pacific Coast, having over eight hundred and fifty members. At a recent smoker given by that camp 167 applications were received.

The San Francisco camps are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Head Camp, which will meet in that city next August, and have appropriated \$1500 for defraying the expenses of the Entertainment Committee.

Chaparral Camp of Santa Barbara has more than doubled its membership since its organization last January.

Pasadena Camp will hold a public "mark-peeling" on the 20th, which will be addressed by General Organizer Rogers.

Pasadena Camp, No. 63, of this city is the fifth largest camp in the State, while Pasadena Camp, No. 233, is the third. The largest is Golden Gate Camp, No. 64, of Sacramento, with a membership of 773.

Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, gave an open meeting and tendered a reception to General Organizer Rogers at Elks' Hall last night. The attendance was very large, many neighbors being present from camps in the vicinity.

San Bernardino Camp, No. 79, initiated seven candidates Monday night. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, initiated three candidates Monday night. The camp will give an open meeting on the night of June 6, and a reception to General Organizer Rogers.

Laurustinus Circle, No. 83, Women of Woodcraft, has now fifty members and eight applications on hand.

**Ancient Order United Workmen.**  
CHUALAR and Salinas lodges are contemplating a consolidation at an early day.

The corporate directors of the Grand Lodge have adopted a series of resolutions thanking, on behalf of the jurisdiction, D. S. Hirschberg for the great services he has rendered to the order during the twenty years he has been connected with it, and particularly the eight years he served as Grand Recorder.

East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 220, gave a smoker Tuesday night.

The picnic of the El Monte and other lodges at El Monte lately was a pleasant affair. In addition to an address by James Booth, P.G.M.W., the children of the El Monte school sang several patriotic songs, and a game of baseball was played between the El Monte and Monrovia lodges. The degree team of the latter lodge was present.

The degree of humility was conferred on a number of the members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, Wednesday night.

The list of deputies for the State is being prepared by Deputy Grand Master Elmo Lodge, No. 238, is drilling a team for degree work at the Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, initiated two candidates last night.

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cisco to join the navy, the first accepted recruit from this city. He is a son of Supreme President C. P. Dandy. Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew and Deputy Supreme President Kellogg left last night for the North, to work in the interest of the order. A new lodge is being organized at North Ontario by A. E. Ninnis, Deputy Supreme President, with a promising membership.

The ladies of Washington Lodge, No. 51, are making arrangements for an entertainment at Falk's Hall on the evening of June 2, by the "Eliot Trio," assisted by Prof. F. N. Jeffrey, the whole to conclude with a cake walk.

G. S. Bartholomew, S. S., is organizing a lodge at Bakerfield, and A. E. Ninnis, D. S. P., at North Ontario.

**Knights of Honor.**  
SUPREME LODGE will meet in Washington on June 14. The total amount of benefits paid to April 11 was \$22,327.14.

**Foresters of America.**  
GRAND COURT in session at Healdsburg elected the following officers on Wednesday: J. Samuels, San Francisco, Grand Chief Ranger; Joe W. Hughes, Sacramento, Grand Sub-Chief Ranger; Frank Conklin, San Francisco, Grand Treasurer; Dr. W. A. Weldon, San Pedro, Grand Recording Secretary; J. J. Ordly, San Francisco, Grand Financial Secretary; H. K. Asher, San Francisco, Grand Senior Woodman; John Heenan, San Francisco, Grand Junior Woodman; R. E. Ebran, Marysville, Grand Senior Woodman; H. Hogg, San Jose, Grand Junior Beadle; Grand Trustees, Warren H. John, San Luis Obispo; M. G. Stockton, and L. E. Webster, Napa.

A large number of the members of the order in this city are members of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., which left for San Francisco.

**Royal Arcanum.**  
SUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, will give an open "stag" party on the night of the 16th.

The Council, California, No. 1647, has initiated a dozen new members since the last report. The council has offered two prizes to the members securing the greatest number of members previous to August 1, California Council will meet in Los Angeles, on the 24th of this month.

Supreme Warden Thomas A. Parish left last week for San Francisco, where he will institute a new council before leaving to attend the Supreme Council in Cleveland on the 15th. He will return to California soon to complete the Grand Council work here. He will also institute a Grand Council in Oregon.

**Improved Order of Red Men.**  
COCOPAH TRIBE, No. 81, conferred the Adoption, Warrior and Chief degrees last Friday night. The Chief's degree will be conferred again this evening. Two of the warriors of this tribe left for the Philippines with the Seventh Regiment last week. The tribe will keep them in good standing while in the service.

**Sons of St. George.**  
ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 220, at its meeting last week received a number of applications for membership, and closed with three hearty cheers for Commander Dewey and the American navy. This lodge is making arrangements for a banquet to be held May 24, to celebrate Queen Victoria's seventy-ninth birthday.

**United Ancient Order of Druids.**  
THE following officers of Morton Grove, No. 62, were installed on the 2d inst.: F. Halanne, P.A.; F. Chourrien, N.A.; J. M. Dazet, V.A.; C. Vincent, Treasurer; J. Viole, Secretary; F. Clavero, Com.; J. Fallandry, I.G.; P. Bouate, O.G.

The following officers of Mazzini Grove, No. 78, were installed on the 5th inst.: B. Colasurdo, D.D.; C. Orlandi, I.G.; F. Mandala, O.G.

Los Alamitos Lodge, No. 80, installed the following officers on the 3d inst.: Adolf Marbach, P.A.; Robert Koch, A.A.; J. D. Tabor, R.O.; F. Fleishman, Treasurer; Ferd Wanka, Secretary; Julius Halfracht, Com.; Alois Kratzer, I.G.; Wilhelm Marlock, Herman Grieschen, Ferd Tabor, as laurers. The present is the sixth consecutive election of H. F. Fleishman as Treasurer, and Ferd Wanka as Secretary.

The Grand Grove officers will pay an official visit to the groves in this city on June 16.

**Fraternal Miscellany.**  
THIRTY fraternal beneficiary orders of the United States have removed the restrictions in regard to enlistment in the army for the war with Spain.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of Hermann's Sons has been in session at San Francisco, where it held a luncheon May-day picnic and festival of the order was held at Schutzen Park Sunday.







# The Times

## TIMES WAR WHISTLE CODE.

(Paste it in your hat.)

[The code printed below has been prepared for the purpose of announcing to the public the important news of the war as it develops. It is a code and study will enable any intelligent person to make satisfactory use of the code. Draft your "hat" with the code, and when you hear the whistle, seize pencil and paper in a jiffy, and write down the signals as you find them here given; then refer to the printed code for the signal just sounded. This will give you the news correctly, though of course very briefly.]

### REVISED INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) Attention call of whistle, duration 3 minutes.
- (2) Interval of one minute between attention call and beginning of signal.
- (3) Interval of 15 seconds between each part of the signal.
- (4) The "X" indicates a short blast, the dash a long blast.
- (5) EXAMPLES OF COMBINATION SIGNALS: First: "X" — Key West. Second: "X" — Flying Squadron. Third: "X" — Porto Rico. Fourth: "X" — Spanish torpedo boat. Fifth: "X" — American troops embarked for coast of Spain. Sixth: "X" — It is reported. Seventh: "X" — American battleship. Eighth: "X" — Spanish ship taken. Ninth: "X" — American ship captured. Tenth: "X" — American ship sunk. Eleventh: "X" — North Atlantic coast. Twelfth: "X" — South Atlantic coast. Thirteenth: "X" — Coast of Spain. Fourteenth: "X" — Porto Rico. Fifteenth: "X" — (high note) Am. victory. Sixteenth: "X" — (base note) Span. victory. Seventeenth: "X" — Am. troops embarked. Eighteenth: "X" — Land engagement. Nineteenth: "X" — Madrid. Twentieth: "X" — More Castle. Twenty-first: "X" — Attacked. Twenty-second: "X" — Sunk. Twenty-third: "X" — Defeated. Twenty-fourth: "X" — Bombed. Twenty-fifth: "X" — Blown up. Twenty-sixth: "X" — Havana. Twenty-seventh: "X" — It is reported. Twenty-eighth: "X" — Philippine Islands. Twenty-ninth: "X" — See Times extra.

### THE CODE.

- Naval engagement imminent.
- Naval engagement.
- Flying Squadron.
- American fleet.
- Spanish fleet.
- South Atlantic squadron.
- American battleship.
- American cruiser.
- Spanish torpedo boat.
- Spanish torpedo boat.
- Spanish ship taken.
- Spanish ship taken.
- American ship captured.
- American ship sunk.
- North Atlantic coast.
- South Atlantic coast.
- Coast of Spain.
- Porto Rico.
- (high note) Am. victory.
- (base note) Span. victory.
- Am. troops embarked.
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- See Times extra.

### SKY-ROCKET SIGNAL SERVICE.

In order to acquaint that portion of the public who cannot hear the Times' whistle with the latest war news received at night, there will be sent up from the roof of the Times Building SIX ROCKETS OF RED to indicate an American victory, and THREE ROCKETS OF BLUE to indicate a Spanish victory.

### THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 12.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 89 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level. Temperature.—Maximum temperature, May 11; minimum temperature, May 12.

Max. Min. Max. Min.  
Boston ..... 62 48 Buffalo ..... 62 48  
Chicago ..... 62 48 Kansas City ..... 62 48  
New York ..... 62 48 Pittsburgh ..... 72 56  
Washington ..... 72 56 Cincinnati ..... 72 56  
Los Angeles ..... 51 San Francisco ..... 48  
San Diego ..... 58 Portland ..... 48

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the plateau regions, and is lowest in Arizona and in the interior valleys of California, from whence the gradients increase toward the coast, causing cloudy and unsettled weather in the Southern California coast sections. The temperature has fallen slightly west of the Missouri River, except along the southwestern boundary, where it has risen.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled to night; partly cloudy Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather Friday, with heavy fog along the northern coast; fresh southwesterly winds.

### ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The noble red man is taking advantage of the war excitement to get in his deadly work along the Arizona border. After teaching Spain a lesson in virtue and humility, the boys in blue will probably amuse themselves by canonizing a few Indians just by way of desert.

That Judge in San Francisco knew his business when he refused naturalization the other day to a Spaniard, who had been in business in the United States for eighteen years, and had never taken the trouble to learn the English language. The country can afford to dispense with this brand of acquired citizens.

The Tulare Register says: "To the protection of the watershed of our streams much consideration should be given, but it is doubtful if the government is in possession of necessary data for the formation of rules. A commission should be appointed to investigate and take testimony, and the commissioners should be practical foresters and not politicians. The man at the head of the park and reservation system is a politician and not a scientific investigator, and while his appointees as guardians are good fellows and well liked, they are perfectly innocent of knowledge regarding forestry."

According to this mournful wail from the Calaveras Prospect, the life of a rural editor is hardly a monotonous stretch of bliss: "Editing this paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-heads. If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them selections enough. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hustle for localities; if we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we don't go to church we are a heathen. If we do, then we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good ones they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this item from our exchanges, and

## SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETE.

### INCREASE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND OVER LAST YEAR.

Population of the City Shown to Have Increased Eight Per Cent. The Number by Wards—Substantial Increase in School-fund Apportionment Assured.

The census of school children in this city, which was begun April 15 by Census Marshal Powell, has been completed and the final report was submitted to Superintendent Foshay yesterday. This census, while confined entirely to children of school age and below it, is perhaps the best indication of the actual population of the city that will be had this year, unless the new city directory, now on the press, is considered a better one. In school census the basis upon which the school fund apportionment is made is four and one-half children to each family. Upon this basis the census shows that there has been steady growth in the population of the city during the year. It has not been phenomenal or spasmodic growth of boom times, but is a steady and substantial increase of nearly 8 per cent. in a single year.

The total number of children in the city 17 years of age and under is reported as 32,118. Of these those of school age, or between 5 and 17 years of age, number 24,766, an increase of 1882 over last year's census. Taking the number of children reported as a basis and counting the number to the family the same as in the school-fund apportionment, the estimated population of the city is 111,447.

The number of children by wards is as follows: First, 2218; Second, 3299; Third, 1985; Fourth, 3643; Fifth, 2277; Sixth, 3541; Seventh, 3332; Eighth, 2208; Ninth, 2170. The number of native-born children is 31,422, and 996 were born in foreign lands. There are no Indian children in the schools. The African race is represented by 397 pupils and the Mongolian by 40, of whom 21 are girls and 19 boys.

The increase in the number of children in attendance at the schools over the number of last year insures a substantial increase in the amount this year will receive this year from the State school fund.

### THE FIESTA FUND.

Additional Replies That Have Been Received from Subscribers. The following additional replies have been received by the secretary of La Fiesta from subscribers to the fund: If you will advise us of the amount of your subscription you require to liquidate the expenses incurred by the committee we will remit at once.

"N. B. BLACKSTONE CO." "As far as I am personally concerned, I would prefer it to go to the Associated Charities, as I am sure the United States is better able to pay its own expenses than lots of suffering poor people."

"E. P. BOSEY-SHELL." "My subscription to fiesta fund may be used to accentuate the remembrance of the battle of Manila. You may call for check next week. Very respectfully, D. P. HATCH."

"JERRY ILLICH." "In reply, beg to state that we expect to make patriotic use of our money donated. Yours truly, 'BUFFALO WOOLLEN CO.'"

"In regard to your patriotic and charitable purpose, I believe the government and Associated Charities are the ones to look after such affairs, respectively. We ought to have had a fiesta, and a more fitting occasion could not have been found than the news of the battle of Manila. So I advocate, let the Fiesta Committee look after fiesta affairs. You also have my permission to publish this letter with your others in The Times."

"Respectfully, F. EICHENHOEFER." "We are contributing largely to charitable purposes in different ways, and do not feel, under the circumstances, that we can allow our subscription to your fund to be used otherwise than was originally intended."

"Respectfully, HOTEL LINDSAY." "I have no doubt your committee would wisely apply the fiesta subscriptions, but as I have already promised my subscription to the Veterans Association, I feel unable to send it to you. Your action in this matter meets my approval, as it appears to do that of every other subscriber."

"Yours truly, E. W. JONES." "Am very pleased to have you use my subscription in any way you think best for benefit of our homes and country. Yours truly, H. A. BINGHAM."

"Whatever amount of my subscription remains, after paying the necessary expenses incurred for the preparation of fiesta of this year, I wish to have sent to the society of the Red Cross, and would like to have it go to the benefit of the Seventh Regiment boys, who left here on Friday last."

"Yours truly, J. A. FOSHAY." "Here enclosed please find a check for \$5, my donation to the fund, and vote it to be used to a good, patriotic purpose. Yours truly, A. G. GARDNER."

"Enclosed find our check for the amount of our subscription, which we cheerfully contribute toward the payment of indebtedness incurred, and the patriotic purpose mentioned."

"Yours respectfully, GRANT BROS." "Herewith find our check for \$25 for our subscription to La Fiesta fund."

"Very truly, EMPIRE LAUNDRY." "You may devote my subscription to La Fiesta to any purpose which the majority of the subscribers may have determined upon. Please call for the amount. Yours truly, FRED GERSTLEY."

"Use balance for patriotism or charity, as you see fit. HENRY MATSON." "I agree to any patriotic proposition."

"Willing to allow balance to be devoted to best purpose. HICKSON & CO." "Willing to pay our pro rata to settle the fiesta expense."

"HARRIS & FRANK." "F. Guenther has paid \$5. Charles A. Keyser, E. T. Kussman, John H. Jones and C. Brode have agreed to the patriotic proposition. Adolph Hauerwaas had paid \$100 on account and do not care to contribute more. Violet & Lopsch paid \$5."

High School Donations. The boys of the High School have determined upon a plan by which the American Boy battleship fund will be materially increased. The proceeds received from the June issue of the Lyceum, the High School magazine, are to be given to help swell the fund, and the managers of the organ of the High School life and progress in this city are now rustling very hard in order to make the June edition an extra good and attractive one, with an advertising patronage that will guarantee a handsome addition to the battleship fund.

BROWN'S OIL-BURNING FURNACE. Brown's Oil-burning Furnace for heating houses is a wonder. 1 to 2 cents an hour for oil. 250-123 East Fourth.

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Put a hen on a nest of eggs and she'll teach the average business man a lesson. She'll show him that it takes time, patience, judgment and determination to hatch any kind of a scheme. She'll teach him that the only way to accomplish a task is stick to it. We're set in our ways. We have made up our minds to accomplish certain results by certain methods. We never vary from the patience of a wild-eyed hen on a nest of china door-knobs. Our determination is to build up a business that will reflect credit on Los Angeles and add to our bank account—that will draw trade from miles around to Los Angeles, to other merchants as well as ourselves. Our determination is to do this, and to obtain this result we employ only one method, selling good goods cheap. Can you go into any store in Los Angeles today and buy Men's Hats or Furnishings as cheap as you can buy them here, at any sort of a sale, on any sort of a bargain counter? Try it. You'll find we're building business on a settled foundation.

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208-210 South Spring St. Wilcox Building.

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Young eyes demand constant scientific care. If taken in time they can be so guarded as never to give trouble in after years. What's more, it doesn't cost a cent, for I make a thorough examination free.

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Seersucker, Grass Cloth, Chambray and Moreen.

Special Occasion.  
Ladies' Seersucker Striped Skirts, double ruffles, well made.....\$1.00  
Ladies' Grass Cloth Skirts, double ruffles, full widths.....75c  
Wash Chambray skirts, braided ruffles, assorted colors.....\$1.00

Silk Underskirt Specials.  
Full line Roman striped Silk Skirts, in all the newest colorings and latest designs, princess ruffles, corduroy binding.  
\$5 each, reduced from \$6.50.

Handsome imported Scotch clan plaid Silk Skirts, made with deep tucked ruffles and seven rows cording.  
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Kats.  
Children's Straw Hats, colored mull brims, special.....50c  
Children's Open Straw hats, brown, fancy colored mull brims.....\$1.00  
Fancy Colored Mull Hats, trimmed with different colored ribbons.....\$1.50

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Advance patterns, fashion sheets and Glass of Fashion for June now in.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## ANOTHER FINE PARK.

## SUNSET PARK TO BE HANDSOMELY IMPROVED.

## Proposition to Name a Street for Dewey—Third-Street Culvert to Be Built by the City.

## TIN-HORN ASCHNER RELEASED.

## DAN McMAHON PROMPTLY CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

## Dury in the Rogers Robbery Case Again Fails to Agree—Mrs. Thomas Trying to Locate David Gates's Property.

Sunset Park is to be improved until it will compare favorably with any of the parks of the city. The work of surveying the place for a drainage system has been almost completed.

If a petition filed with the City Clerk yesterday is granted by the City Council, the name of Don Pío street will be changed to that of Dewey street, in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The Board of Public Works spent the afternoon yesterday in examining into the complaint of Workman-street property-owners, who object to the grade at the Southern Pacific crossing. The work of rebuilding the Third-street culvert at Main street, about which there was so much trouble between the city and the Los Angeles Traction Company, will be commenced this morning by Street Superintendent Drain. The city will do the work and will then endeavor to compel the company to pay for it. The matter will be carried to the courts, if necessary.

The contract for furnishing the police with summer helmets has been awarded to a local hatter, who bid the same as eastern manufacturers.

Morris Aschner, the "tin-horn" gambler, who has acquired considerable Police Court notoriety, was released from custody yesterday by Judge Smith on a writ of habeas corpus. Aschner was awaiting trial on a charge of forgery.

The jury in the Rogers robbery case again failed to agree yesterday, standing as in the former trial, six for conviction and six for acquittal. Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams still refuses to have the case dismissed, and asks for more time to bring up new evidence. Dan McMahon was convicted of robbery in short order yesterday by a jury in Department One. McMahon "rolled" a drugstore owner, who took \$15 away from him. He will be sentenced Monday.

## [AT THE CITY HALL.]

## AN ATTRACTIVE RESORT.

## WHAT IS WHAT SUNSET PARK WILL BE WHEN COMPLETED.

## Contract for Police Helmets Awarded—Work to Commence Today on Disputed Culvert—Honor for Dewey—Objections to a Railroad Crossing.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday morning the board was notified that the survey of the proposed drainage system at Sunset Park was almost completed. This survey is the first step toward improving that park until it will compare favorably with any of the others in the city. Before anything can be done in the way of improving it preparation has to be made for the proper drainage of the water flowing through the place. The work will begin on the new fiscal year to decorate the park.

The recommendation was made to the City Council that the contract for the boating privilege at the Sunset Park be let to Z. Waters. He was the only bidder and offered \$15 for the first year and \$25 for the second year. The city has heretofore been receiving no revenue from this place, and although the bids are low, it was stated that Mr. Waters intended to transfer some of the funds in order to equalize the several amounts. The following transfers were ordered:

From the general park fund, \$400 to Hollenbeck, \$200 to Elysian Park, \$200 to East Los Angeles; also from the Echo Park fund \$200 to East Los Angeles Park, \$200 from the general park and \$200 from the conservatory, both to the East Los Angeles Park fund.

The attention of the commission was called to the fact that there was only a small sum to the credit of some of the park funds, where there were amounts greater than could possibly be used on those particular parks before the new apportionment. It was therefore decided to transfer some of the funds in order to equalize the several amounts. The following transfers were ordered:

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## HONOR TO DEWEY.

## Petition That a Street Be Named for the Hero of Manila.

The property-owners along Don Pío street are the first to request the City Council to do honor to the hero of Manila Bay by naming a street after him. A numerous signed petition was presented yesterday asking that the name of Don Pío street be changed to that of Dewey avenue. The street is Boyle Heights and is four blocks in length, from Sepulveda street to San Marino street.

## HELMET CONTRACT AWARDED.

## A Local Hatter Makes the Same Bid as Eastern Makers.

A special session of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday morning for the purpose of letting the contract for the furnishing of summer hats by the uniform men. The commission had secured prices from an eastern manufacturer, who agreed to furnish the helmets for \$2.125 each. F. M. Silverwood of this city, heading of the local hatter, offered the goods at the same

price, delivered to the men in this city according to measure. The commission decided to accept the bid offered, and the contract was let to Mr. Silverwood. The helmets are to be of light-colored cloth with wide brims. The work of taking the measure of the policemen's heads was begun last night before the night detail went on duty. The goods will be delivered at once, and will be delivered within three weeks.

## Sewer Committee Meets.

The Sewer Committee of the City Council, at its regular meeting yesterday, had under consideration the matter of the amendment of that portion of the ordinance regulating sewer connections which forbids one connection being made from two houses on different lots. After some discussion it was decided to defer action on the matter until the next regular meeting.

## Action on the Proposed San Fernando Street Sewer.

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## THE CITY WILL BUILD IT.

## Third-Street Culvert Expenses to Be Charged to Traction Company.

Superintendent of Streets Drain will this morning begin the work of constructing a culvert across Third street at the west side of Main street. This is one of the culverts which has caused so much trouble between the city and the Los Angeles Traction Company. The company has refused to lay the whole culvert, agreeing, however, to place it under and for two feet on each side of their tracks. This the city authorities refused to consider, claiming that the tracks of the company were on the grade of the street there would be no necessity for the culvert. Upon the refusal of the company to lay the whole culvert, the city will endeavor to compel its payment by resort to the courts. Another similar fight will probably take place when the city, Spring and Third-street culverts have to be repaired.

## Want Sidewalk and Curb.

Owners of the property along the north side of West Sixth street, between Alvarado and Doris streets, have petitioned the City Council to order the street sidewalked and curbed with cement, except in such places as the work has already been done.

## COMPLAIN OF A CROSSING.

## Workman-Street Property-owners Object to Railroad Grade.

The members of the Board of Public Works, accompanied by the City Engineer and a representative of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, went to the Workman-street crossing of the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon to investigate a complaint made by the property-owners there, that the tracks of the company had not been made to conform to the grade of the street, and that the difference caused them much trouble. It was found that the matter might be remedied in several ways, the easiest being either to change the grade of the street, or to have the company make suitable sidewalks at the crossing. The board took the matter under advisement, and may decide what to report to the City Council at the regular session of the board today.

## [AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

## ASCHNER GOES FREE.

## THE "TIN HORN" AGAIN AT LIBERTY TO PLY HIS VOCATION.

Judge Smith orders his release on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to sustain a charge of forgery.

Morris Aschner, the "tin-horn" gambler, who has heretofore acquired a liberal amount of Police Court notoriety as defendant on several serious charges, had au revoir to the City Jail yesterday, and is again at liberty to ply his profession as a "tin horn."

An order for his release from custody was made yesterday by Judge Smith, before whom Aschner was brought on a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

After escaping through loopholes in the law from several of the charges against him, Aschner was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Morrison for trial on a charge of forgery.

Yesterday his attorney, W. B. Bacon, had a writ of habeas corpus issued, and took the prisoner before Judge Smith. He asked for Aschner's release on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to support the charge. He raised the point that it was not necessary for Aschner to prove forgery to show that the name of a person has been written to a document, but also that it was written without the person's consent. Since Edna Cohn, whose name was alleged to have been forged, had never been produced in court, nor had she given her testimony, the two rights of the defense were there was no evidence she had not authorized Aschner to sign her name to the certificate of deposit.

## JUDGE SMITH HELD THAT THE POINT WAS WELL TAKEN, AND ORDERED ASCHNER DISCHARGED.

## DAN McMAHON CONVICTED.

## Found Guilty of Robbery by a Jury in Short Order.

Dan McMahon, a heavy-set youth of 19, who has been knocking at the gates of the penitentiary for two or three years, was convicted of robbery yesterday in Department One. The trial occupied nearly all day, but when the case went to the jury it did not take long to decide McMahon's fate,

and a verdict of guilty was returned as soon as the juryman could cast their votes. Judge Smith will sentence McMahon Monday morning.

Only a few weeks ago McMahon was tried on a charge of horse stealing, and the jury disagreed. The charge on which he was convicted yesterday was of having robbed James H. Heisler, February 24. Heisler is a fisherman who lives at Redondo.

McMahon and a man called Patterson in the Elk Horn saloon at the corner of First and Main streets. They had several drinks together and then Heisler left the saloon late at night to go to a room. He testified that after he had gone a short distance he met McMahon and Patterson set upon him, and after knocking him senseless, took his money, amounting to \$18, from him.

Dan McMahon is a heavy-set youth of 19, who has been knocking at the gates of the penitentiary for two or three months ago. It is probable that he will get a long term in the penitentiary.

## ROGERS JURY DISAGREES.

## They Stood, as in the Previous Trial, Six to Six.

Yesterday, for the second time, a jury impaled to try Joseph Rogers on a charge of robbing V. M. Hardy at Downey failed to agree upon a verdict. They stood, as did the jury in the first trial, six for conviction and six for acquittal. Judge Smith recommended that the case be dismissed, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams, who has shown unusual zeal in prosecuting the case, asked to have the matter delayed for a few days, as he hoped to discover some new evidence on which to take a third trial.

The trial occupied two days in Department One, and went to the jury at 1:40 o'clock yesterday morning. It was supposed that the jury would make short work of the case, knowing that it had been in the courts for a long time, but this proved not to be true. They remained out for six hours and then announced that there was no prospect of an agreement being reached. Judge Smith accordingly ordered their discharge. Rogers has been out on bail and the refusal of Mr. Williams to dismiss the case will not put Rogers to any serious inconvenience, as he can return to his home and let the Assistant District Attorney take his time about the matter.

## MADE BAD SODA WATER.

## E. P. Rouse Says the Cause Was a Defective Distiller.

E. P. Rouse filed a suit yesterday against A. D. Puffer and C. G. Boston to recover \$200 on account of the sale of a water distilling machine which, he says, did not come up to the representations made concerning it. Rouse is engaged in the soda-water business in San Pedro and, according to the allegations of his complaint, the machine was defective. He claims that the machine was sold to him by Puffer and Co.'s agents in this city for the purpose of a water distiller to be used in his business. The distiller was to be of the best grade and to produce 250 gallons of water a day.

Rouse says that instead of receiving a new distiller, a second-hand one was shipped to him, which utterly failed to fill the requirements of his business. A lot of the soda water which he bottled was spoiled on account of the water being improperly distilled. This ruined his business and, he says, resulted altogether in his damage to the extent of \$200, for which amount judgment is asked.

## ONLY NOMINAL DAMAGES.

## Laura White Recovers Fifty Dollars for Being Thrown Out of Doors.

Judge Van Dyke rendered his decision yesterday in the damage suit of Laura White against Lizzie N. Elliott and J. K. Cochran, awarded her \$50. The action was brought to recover \$10,000 for an assault, alleged to have been committed in the Figueroa-street Hotel, while the plaintiff was in the employ of Cochran as a nurse girl. She alleged that she was thrown out of the hotel by the defendants without cause and beaten and kicked out of the house. The defendants alleged that the girl had left the company and intended to leave the house without any more force than was necessary. Judge Van Dyke found that at least a preponderance of the testimony failed to connect the defendant Lizzie N. Elliott with the alleged assault, and the action as to her was therefore dismissed.

## As regards the defendant Cochran,

Judge Van Dyke in his written decision says: "I am of the opinion that Cochran, even upon his own showing, committed a technical assault, at least, in forcibly removing the plaintiff from the hotel on the night of May 1st, 1898, on his behalf, she had been creating a disturbance in or near the room occupied by himself and family upstairs, he had left the hotel and returned to her thereafter, employing, however, only such force as might be necessary for that purpose."

The weight of testimony fails to show that any great damage was sustained by the plaintiff in the premises, and it also goes to show that she was not injured. The court, therefore, awarded her nominal damages of \$50.

## RAILWAY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

## Name of the Santa Monica Road Changed to Los Angeles-Pacific.

Articles of consolidation of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company of Arizona and the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company of California were filed yesterday in the County Court of Los Angeles. The two companies which have thus been merged into one will be known by the name of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company.

The original electric road to Santa Monica by way of Sherman, and now known as the "old line," was built by the Arizona company. Later a company was incorporated by the same interests, under the laws of this State, and built the "new line" by way of University and Keweenaw. Both companies were controlled by the same men and their consolidation is merely a legal step and does not mean that there has been any change in the management of the road.

## PROBING FOR GATES'S PROPERTY.

## Mrs. Thomas Files Another Suit in the Hope of Locating Him.

Rebecca Thomas commenced suit yesterday against David Gates and Mary Gates to have a conveyance of real estate between the defendants set aside on the ground that it was fraudulent and made for the purpose of evading the payment of a judgment recently obtained in the Superior Court. The present suit is a sequel to an action brought by Mrs. Thomas to recover \$10,000 from Gates for an assault, wherein he was alleged to have knocked her down with a hen coop, and which resulted in a judgment being obtained for \$4500.

Gates refused to pay the judgment, and an attachment was issued against him, but not a dollar's worth of property could be found anywhere in his name. All his lands and mortgages, amounting in value to \$10,000 or \$20,000, had been transferred to his wife. A citation was issued for his appearance before Judge Allen to show what he

had done with his property, but the matter has been continued from time to time, and has not yet been disposed of.

The damage suit of Mrs. Thomas against Gates was finished on the 19th of March, and a verdict was rendered that night, but the judgment roll was not made up until the following day. Mrs. Thomas alleged that in anticipation of a verdict being rendered against him, Gates conveyed all his property to his wife, and caused the conveyance to be filed for record in the office of the Recorder as early as possible on the day after the verdict had been rendered. Before the clerk of the court was able to make up the judgment roll and docket the judgment so as to fasten a lien on any property of Gates's possession. For this reason it is prayed that the conveyance be annulled, and that pending the action, Mary J. Gates be restrained from retreating the property.

## FLOTJAM AND JETJAM.

## Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Judge Van Dyke yesterday granted Della B. Rawson a divorce from A. M. Rawson. The application was made on the ground of willful neglect and failure to provide for the wife and children. The couple were married September 14, 1891. They have no children except an adopted daughter, 12 years old. The custody of the child was awarded to Mrs. Rawson. No contest was made on the part of the defendant, and a stipulation was filed that she should pay \$200 a month toward the support of the child until she is 19 years of age, or until she shall have become married.

SUIT ON A JUDGMENT. A. H. Smith sued Christian Specht yesterday for \$11,900 on a judgment entered in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nebraska.

ESTATE OF MARTHA O. DE MOTT. A petition was filed yesterday asking David Galbraith be appointed administrator of the estate in California of Elizabeth O. de Mott, who died in Bergen county, N. J., September 7, 1897. The property in this State is of the value of about \$1000.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE. The First National Bank of Los Angeles sued the Paramide Mining Company yesterday to recover \$1000 on a promissory note.

LANNING GETS HIS DIVORCE. Judge York yesterday granted L. E. Lanning a divorce from Almira Lanning on the ground of desertion. This is the case that got Lawyer Ladd into trouble a few weeks ago, when he was accused of having secured a divorce for changing the date in a summons served on the defendant. Ladd subsequently succeeded in explaining the error of his pleading, and Mrs. Lanning has had ample opportunity to answer the proceedings, if she desired to do so. Judge York decided to grant the decree.

DECREES OF FORECLOSURE. Judge Clark yesterday entered a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage executed by C. C. Chawler in favor of P. R. Porter, to secure a promissory note for \$754.

KERCKHOFF ESTATE COMPANY. The Kerckhoff Estate Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$150,000, and \$117,000 actually subscribed. The company will carry on a general brokerage business, dealing in stocks, bonds, and real estate. The directors are Elise Kerckhoff, Herman Kerckhoff, Elizabeth Kerckhoff, Antone P. Kerckhoff and William G. Kerckhoff.

A NEW OIL COMPANY. The Franklin Oil Company, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$25,000, and \$10,000 actually subscribed. The directors are F. H. Dunham, A. M. Dunham, J. B. Baur, A. J. Wallace and C. J. Snelling.

ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY. F. Ariza was locked in the County Jail yesterday on a charge of cruelty. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gilbert of Pomona, and is said to have beaten his horse almost to death.

BICYCLISTS KEEP OFF THE SIDEWALKS. The City Board of Supervisors yesterday passed an ordinance prohibiting bicyclists from riding on any asphalt, plank or cement sidewalks anywhere in the county. Violation of the ordinance is made a misdemeanor, and a punishment is attached thereto by the Supervisors of from \$5 to \$25, or to six months imprisonment in the County Jail of from two to thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

TO PREVENT THE SALE OF IMPURE MEATS. The city ordinance respecting the sale of impure meats was advertised in a paper by the Supervisors as a county ordinance also. Considerable complaint has recently been made of the butchering of diseased animals without inspection. The County Health Officer C. L. Holland was instructed to see that the ordinance is enforced.

## A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

## S. Coffeltine Run Over and Killed at the Alhambra Depot.

Coroner Campbell was informed by telephone last evening that a man had been run over and killed by a train at the Southern California depot at Alhambra. From letters found in the pockets of the deceased, his name was found to be Samuel Coffeltine, and it is believed he was a resident of Pasadena.

Coffeltine had just purchased a ticket for Pasadena and was in the act of crossing the track when, in seeking to avoid an incoming train in one direction, he stepped in front of another train that rolled into the depot from the other direction. The deceased was apparently a man about 27 years of age, and at the inquest that will be held this morning, a full investigation will be made.

## Live-bird Shoot.

The Los Angeles Gun Club will give an all-day live-bird shoot, open to all, at their grounds near Westlake Park on Sunday, May 16. The programme includes: Event No. 1, six live birds; event No. 2, five live birds; event No. 3, twelve live birds. Shooters can enter for price of birds only, if they so desire. Three moneys all events.

There will be a 100-bird race between Van Valkenburg and Bruner for \$50 per side, and the Bruner Challenge medal, representing the championship of the club, will be contested.

The club has secured an abundance of birds, and all sportsmen are invited to shoot.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUTS—Augustus E. E. Harmon, McConnell, George L. R. Prince, R. J. Prince, Boston; F. M. Whittey and wife, Mrs. Stare, Miss Whitney, Santa Barbara; Carlton C. Crane, Herbert Fleischacker, John S. Cowell, George H. Young, San Francisco; E. E. Jefferson and wife, Fairview; Mrs. Emma McConnell, Pittsburgh; M. J. Reid, San Francisco; Francis Williams and wife, Janet M. Williams, Sheboygan, Wis.; D. McNab, Riverside; C. M. Gregory, Santa Barbara; O. M. Worman, New York; R. L. Yuma; E. N. Burdick, San Francisco.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends who have been so kind to us in our bereavement. D. R. and A. E. Ladd.

## MINES AND MINING.

## MINERAL OUTPUT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Mining and Investment Guarantee Company—Allice Mine—Advertising and Publishing—English Mine Promoters—Mining Exchanges and Mining.

Randsburg has had another fire, and the people of that enterprising camp have shown that they possess the right kind of spirit, by starting in at once to rebuild the town, on a larger and more improved scale. Scarcely any western mining town of the size of Randsburg has escaped the ravages of the "fire fiend," on more than one occasion, and in almost every instance, the town has arisen, phoenix-like from the ashes, with larger and better buildings. Even San Francisco, which started as a remark on a large scale, is an example of this.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The superintendent of the United States mint in San Francisco has forwarded to the Director of the United States Mint at Washington a report on the product of the precious metals in California for the year 1897. This report is based on the returns received from producers, in answer to inquiries sent out from the local mint. As compared with figures obtained from the same source in 1896, the gold yield of the State shows a falling off of \$1,101,161, while the silver shows an increased product of \$30,325—commercially the total decrease for the year from the preceding one, \$1,279,830.

The total output of gold and silver for the year amounted to \$15,324,190. The southern counties show up as follows:

Los Angeles	40,698
Riverside	151,227
San Bernardino	153,227
San Diego	592,328
Santa Barbara	3,000
Total	\$942,053

No precious metal is credited to Ventura or Orange counties. Adding to the above the product of Kern county, \$74,784, and of Inyo county, \$29,800, which properly belongs to Southern California, makes a grand total for this end of the State of \$1,916,730, or about 12 per cent. of the total product of this State.

## THE ALICE MINE.

The Alice is one of the best-known mines in the Perris mining district of Riverside county. A considerable amount of work has been done from time to time on this mine during the past few years. A short time ago a new shaft was sunk, and the mine was put up it was found that the ore could not be worked by the mill process. It is now stated that the owners of the mine, Messrs. M. and J. D. Wilson and Fred Hook, have associated with them several influential Los Angeles men of capital, and active work on the mine may begin before long. The Alice Mining and Milling Company was incorporated at Los Angeles recently.

## THAT MINING INVESTMENT PROJECT.

The parties at the head of the Mining and Investment Guarantee Company of which a prospectus was published in this department last week, with some remarks thereon, desire to state that the prospectus was a preliminary one, and was not intended for general circulation. The managers of the company say that they will shortly be ready to make public details of their project, and insist that they will be able to carry out the promise made in the closing paragraph of the prospectus published last week, namely, "A system that offers to the miner or speculator every opportunity of gain, and at the same time does not place him against the possibility of loss."

As far as can be ascertained, from the meager amount of definite information furnished by the company, the idea is to select promising mining prospects and develop them into dividend-paying mines. It is promised that those who invest money in this enterprise will have their principal and 3 per cent. interest guaranteed to them by "the strongest guarantee company on the Pacific Coast."

J. D. Handbury, one of the gentlemen connected with this enterprise, has had a considerable amount of experience in promoting mining, and on both sides of the Atlantic. Further details of the company's plans will be awaited with interest by mining men and investors. The company has an office in the Wilcox Block.

## ADVERTISING AND PUFFING.

Some persons, who float mining schemes appear to labor under the impression that because they insert an advertisement in a paper they are entitled to a "put" of their enterprise in the editorial columns. It is a well-known fact that the financial papers of London, almost without exception, are liberal in this direction. Every new mining enterprise is expected to give each paper an expensive advertisement in order to receive a favorable mention. Should any paper be overlooked, the company may be sure of a "roast." This sort of thing is not altogether new, and it is not the business of the Times to do business in this way. The patronage of the business columns of this journal by the organizers of a new enterprise no more insures the projectors of favorable mention, in case they do not deserve it, or insures them against merited criticism, than the abstention from advertising lays them open to attack. It appears necessary to occupy a certain section of the public that the advertising and editorial columns of a newspaper are two separate and distinct branches.

## ENGLISH MINE PROMOTERS.

The Times of Wednesday was republished from the Mining and Scientific Press an article on the methods of the London mine promoter. The same writer recently had the following to say in regard to the world and its national promises held out by mining companies in England:

"There seems to be no law restricting the promise of incredible dividends, and an ordinary prospectus reads like a tale of the Arabian Nights. Two or three hundred per cent. is nothing; and the promoter sends tons of these circulars all over the kingdom, the poor, the ignorant and the credulous, dazzled by the promises of such enormous returns on the investment, and seeing the array of respectable names on the board—the Hon. William Mucklebury of Mucklebury Hall, the Rt. Hon. Lord Squashback of Squashback, the Hon. Lord Noncompoop, etc.—forward their subscriptions—all their little savings and look forward to a realization of their wildest hopes."

## MINING EXCHANGES AND MINING.

W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mine-owner of Cripple Creek, is strongly of the opinion that mining-stock exchanges are of little value to legitimate mining. He says: "If I could see wherein this trading in indiscriminate mining stocks benefited the mining industry in the slightest degree, I would have nothing to say, but while I have been unable to see any benefit, I have seen where it has been a positive injury, and I think the brokers of this State would do fully as well for themselves and much better for the State if they should devote themselves to legitimate mining and drop the stock business altogether. It has degenerated into a mere gamble on margins, if it was ever anything else, and the most tangible effect is to

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